

THE ECHO

HALIBURTON COUNTY

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2006

VOL. 123 NO. 22 \$1.25 INCL. GST

Young father injures spine in diving accident

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The community is rallying behind a young Cranberry Lake father who injured his spine in a diving accident on Canada Day.

Twenty-nine-year-old Blair Williams was with his wife Tamara and some friends at a friend's cottage on Grass Lake. They had been out to a local bar and were having a bonfire on the beach at about two in the

morning on July 2.

"Blair being Blair, he dove off the end of the dock," Tamara says of her accident-prone husband. A few minutes later, someone remarked that he had heard Blair go into the water

but had not heard him come out.

Tamara went to look for him and found him floating in the water. With family friend Kenny Teasdale they brought him to shore and she started

mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. (A few days earlier she and fellow staff members at the county office had been given first aid training.)

They called 911 and Williams
See **Community** page 4



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Drumming to beat the band

Members of the Pipes and Drums of Lindsay practise amongst the trees at Saturday's Highland Games in Haliburton. Head Lake Park was filled with the glorious sights and sounds of Scotland, including dance competitions, a massed band, caber tossing and sheep herding. More photos are on page 16.

Rock the Wake expects flood of visitors

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

Haliburton residents should prepare for a tidal wave of tourists to flood the region this weekend as the second annual Rock the Wake festival is set to wash over Head Lake Park.

The three-day event will feature a mixture of live music and extreme sports. Twelve bands are currently on the bill, in addition to the Canadian Pro Wakeboard Open, the Ontario Wakeboard Championships, Pro BMX, and Pro Motocross competitions.

Organizer Chris Nimigon says this year's festival will build on the success of 2005, leaving many event-goers amazed that such a diverse and exhilarating festival can be held in such a small community.

"People can expect to be blown away," says Nimigon. "Honestly, I think people are going to be really impressed. Some of these events are just amazing to watch."

In fact, Rock the Wake has gained such popularity over the past 11 months that this year's festival garnered broadcasting interest from both XM satellite radio and CanWest Global's Xtreme Sports channel, which will be filming for a future 30-minute show to air nation-wide.

See **Rock the Wake** page 8

Help send a kid to camp this summer

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

With summer now in full swing, Family Services of Haliburton County has begun raising money for its summer camp fund, in hopes of making dreams come true for local youths with physical and developmental disabilities.

The group's goal is to raise enough money to send 25 chil-

dren to camp for one week. At an average cost of \$600 per week for residential camp and \$185 per week for day camp, Family Services has set their target for this year at \$7,500.

Vicky Hoare, assistant volunteer coordinator for Family Services, says the program is important because it allows participants to mingle and make friends with other youths their age.

"It's really great because it gives them the opportunity to get out and interact, whereas they might not do so normally," Hoare says. "It's just something they can look forward to."

The program sponsors local youths from within community. Chosen participants are then placed at local camps within Haliburton County, so that parents don't need to worry as much about their child being far

away from home.

"At least that way parents have the comfort that they can get to their child quickly if they need to," Hoare says.

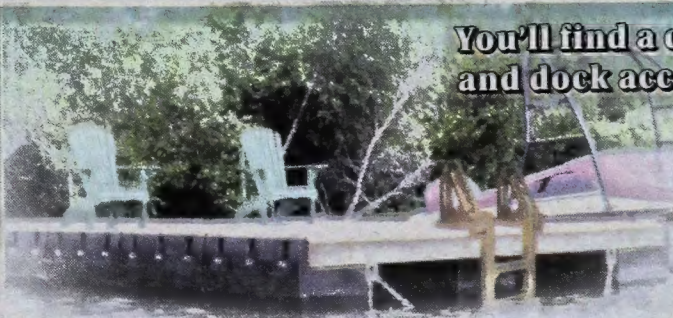
As close as it may be to home, a week away at camp is still an exciting vacation for participants such as 17-year-old Laura Voicey, who will be spending her fifth consecutive summer at Camp Medeba this August.

See **Summer** page 10

castle
building centres

We have
lots of

**EMMERSON
LUMBER
DOCKS!**



You'll find a complete line of floating docks
and dock accessories at Emerson Lumber

- Dock Leg Kits
- Styrofoam Billets
- Ramps & Plastic Drums
- Rubber Bumpers
- Bumper Corners

- Decking Rings
- Ladders
- Anchor Chains & Harps
- Concrete Anchors

TECHSTAR

63 Maple Ave., Haliburton

Phone: 705-457-1550

Fax: 705-457-1520

www.emmersonlumber.com

Recovery will be slow for accident victim

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

A Haliburton man is still in serious condition after an accident on the holiday weekend.

Thirty-eight-year-old Barry Whitmore was a passenger in the back seat of a 1992 Buick Regal on July 30 when the car was involved in a series of accidents.

Whitmore, who is on disability and lives at Echo Hills Apartments, was airlifted to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto.

His sister Cindy Sedore says his injuries are extensive. His spine was broken, his chest was crushed, there was damage to his bowel and liver and his spleen was removed.

Sedore says they are keeping him under sedation to help with his recovery.

Another passenger in the car, 24-year-old Melissa Ashe, was killed in the accident. She was sitting in the front seat.

The accident happened when the driver of the Buick, 38-year-old Eric Switzer of Wilberforce, tried to regain control of the car after it went on to the shoulder of Hwy. 118. The car then veered across the highway into the oncoming lane, hitting a trailer being pulled by a 2005 Pontiac Vibe. The Buick then collided with a 2001 Windstar.

Switzer was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto with serious injuries.

The occupants of the car pulling the trailer were not injured but the four occupants of the Windstar were taken to Peterborough Regional Health Centre. One of the occupants, 44-year-old Tracy Kelly of Orillia was subsequently taken to Sunnybrook for further examination.

Young boy accidentally hit by relative's vehicle

A young boy who was injured when inadvertently hit by a relative's vehicle is recovering nicely, says Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sgt. Jim Peterkin.

The youngster was at his family's cottage on Pivot Lake. His grandfather did not know he was in the driveway and hit him while backing up. The boy's pelvic area was injured.

Not knowing the extent of his injuries, an air ambulance was called and he was flown to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Peterkin says his injuries are not life-threatening and he'll be fine.

Health unit posts beaches in Haliburton and Minden

Summer has barely started and swimmers are already being told not to use two beaches in the Highlands.

The health unit has posted Rotary Beach in Haliburton and the lagoon area of Rotary Beach in Minden after higher-than-acceptable levels of bacteria were found in the water.

The samples were taken the week of July 3.

People are advised not to use the beaches for health reasons. All other public beaches in the Highlands remain open.

HALIBURTON CURLING CLUB

The Club wishes to thank everyone who supported our "Build the House" bonspiel our "Build the House" raffle, the Brad Gushue Dinner and Auction, the Haliburton Home & Vacation Show, our June 28th Golf Tournament and all of our other fund-raising endeavours.

We would also like to thank the many local businesses for their generous donations. Thanks also to our member artists and craftsmen for their contributions to our many fund raisers. And as always, thanks to our numerous volunteers for their support.

We are now more than half way to reaching the necessary funds required for our expansion.

Thanks again from the Haliburton Curling Club.

Summer Swimming Lessons

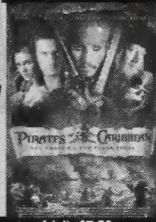


- Fully qualified, insured instructor & lifeguard
- Teaching Red Cross & Lifesaving lessons or recreational swimming
- At your waterfront or ours
- Ben Young: (705) 489 3200
www.summerswimminglessons.com

MOLOU theatre

NOW PLAYING
Two Shows Nightly
7:00 & 9:40pm

HOT
TICKET
TUESDAYS
All Seats
\$5.00



Pirates of the
Caribbean
Dead Men's Chest (2006)
starring Johnny Depp

Adults \$7.50
Children & Senior \$5.00

Haliburton (705) 457-2637

HIGHLANDS CINEMAS

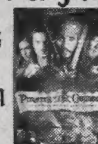
KINMOUNT, ONTARIO PHONE 488-2107

Visit Canada's most unique showplace with 5 air conditioned first run theatres, stereo sound and a 4,000 sq.ft. museum.

Monday Night All Seats All Shows Only \$5.00

Now Playing...

Pirates of the
Caribbean
with Johnny Depp



CLICK
with ADAM SANDLER
THE DEVIL
WEARS PRADA
with Meryl Streep

YOU, ME AND
DUPREE
with OWEN WILSON

Starting July 14th

For movie info
Call 488-2107 or visit www.highlandscinemas.com



Camo
Fleece
T's
Leather
XXXL Wear
Hawaiian Shirts
Robeez
Sun hats

Jeans \$2 - \$14
Sundresses \$10
Childrens \$1 - \$5
Childrens Running
Shoes \$11.95

Summer Hours
M-F: 10 am - 5 pm
Sat-Sun: 10 am - 4 pm

45th Apparel

489-3635

HWY #118 just steps east of #35

MARTY'S

Your best source of Herbal Supplements and
Natural Health Products

- Vitamin & Herbal Products
- Health, Bulk & Gourmet Foods
- Natural Body Care & Health Books
- Yoga & Music CD's
- Solid Gold Pet Food
- Knitting, Weaving & Spinning Supplies
- Hand Craft & Gift Ideas



231 Highland Street across from the liquor store
(705) 457-3216

the cost of

THE
ECHO
HALIBURTON COUNTY

and

The
Times
MINDEN ONTARIO

has increased to
\$1.25
effective July 4th

Listen to a radio recap of the stories making news in the county
from the editorial desks of The Echo & The Times,
every Friday (12 noon & 5pm) and Saturday (8am and 9am) on...



100.9 CANOE F.M.

HALIBURTON COUNTY COMMUNITY RADIO ASSOCIATION



Assante
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

RRSP/RESP
Mutual Funds

Jan McMaster
Financial Planning Advisor



**Assante Financial
Management Ltd.**

The Village Court
Haliburton

Insurance
GIC's

T: (705) 457-5145

F: (705) 457-9185

Toll Free: 1-800-891-5713

e-mail: jmcmaster@assante.com

The Assante symbol and Assante Wealth Management are a registered trademarks of Assante Corporation, used under license. Insurance Products And Services Are Provided Through Assante Estate & Insurance Services Inc.



A bright red Solstice wasn't the only centre of attention at Friday night's official opening of the new Curry Motors building on County Road 21. President Don

Popple spoke to the large crowd about the many people - including loyal customers - who made such a big project possible.

Curry Motors celebrates another proud beginning

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

In 1949, Dick Holland won five free oil changes in one of the draws at the grand opening of the new Curry Motors on Haliburton's main street.

Problem was, he was only 12 years old and didn't own a car. His parents didn't own one either. Ron Curry, the owner of the car dealership and garage, willingly gave him the cash instead. "I think I ended up getting six dollars," Holland smiles.

Karen Dunsmore didn't win a door prize that night in 1949 but she was thrilled enough to be given her first free balloon. "I thought I'd died and gone to heaven," she says of the simple pleasures of life back then.

Both of them experienced *déjà vu* all over again when they attended the grand opening of the new Curry Motors on Friday night.

But what a difference 57 years had made. This Curry Motors had given up its place of dignity on the four corners of Haliburton's main street for its grand view of the village from the top of the hill on County Road 21. Dozens of shiny new cars and trucks were in the lot, evidence of GM's confidence in the county's ability to support such a large dealership. There was sunlight pouring in the windows of the spacious show-

room and a band playing in the drive-through service bay. In the service department the hoists were ready to take on the next week's work.

It was a moment that president Don Popple feared would never come. So many hurdles had to be cleared to make such a facility possible and he was clearly savouring the joy of crossing the finish line.

In a way, it was the Loblaw corporation that made it all possible. When the grocery chain offered to buy the property where Curry Motors ran its body shop, Popple saw it as an opportunity to use the money to build a new home for the General Motors dealership. The vehicles for sale were spread out over various locations, and the downtown building was cramped. They needed more room and found it on a lot next to where Loblaw planned to build a new Independent Grocer. Only problem was a huge hole. No problem at all, countered Larry Hewitt of Hawk Lake Construction. We'll just blow up that rock over there and use the outcome to fill up the hole.

To listen to Popple on Friday night, the whole endeavour threatened to become a money pit, especially when dealing with architects and builders "who talk about \$100,000 the way I would talk about \$10,000."

John Bailey, GM Canada's

general director of sales, service and marketing, said the new building was a symbol of Curry Motors' commitment to GM. "Everything is designed to make the buying and servicing experience a good one," he said. He too joked about the cost of the new building. "It means you will want to sell a lot of cars."

Bailey said such enthusiasm for the future was shared by GM. Despite media reports, which Bailey said were wrong, the company is in very good shape. "If you don't believe it, then look at this facility and these products. In Canada GM is the number one manufacturer and seller and with great dealers like this, we'll stay that way."

"You took a big step here," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, who helped Bailey and Popple cut the ribbon - the same ribbon that was used in 1949. "You put Haliburton on the map."

Don Popple used his time at the microphone to talk about the business's past and to praise the people who had made the new building possible.

W.R. Curry started off with a livery, motor car agency and funeral home in 1923. His son Ron took over the business and ran it until 1969 when he son Peter took over. Peter left for other ventures in 1982 and that's when Popple, who is



GM Canada's John Bailey said the new building is a symbol of commitment and faith in the future.

married to Peter's sister Sheila, took over. It's also the same year GM invited Curry Motors into its fold.

As well as having good products to sell, the strength of the business is its service department, Popple said. Good vehicles attract the customers; good service keeps them coming back.

Along with his partners Len Salvatori (and now Len's son Andy) and Joe Iles (and now Joe's son Mike), Popple said they were committed to returning their customers' loyalty by building them a state-of-the-art facility.

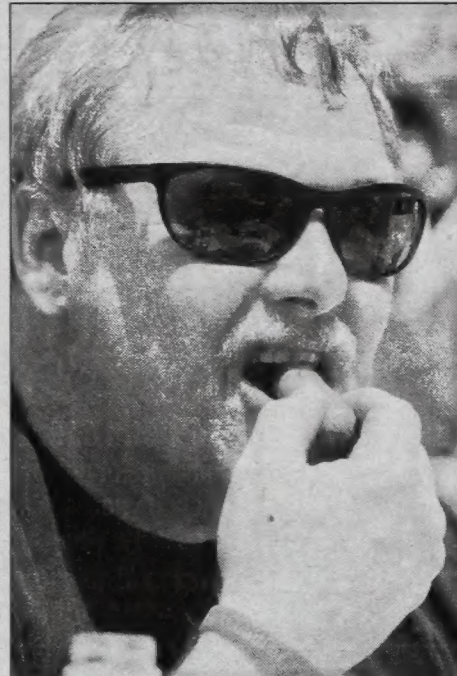
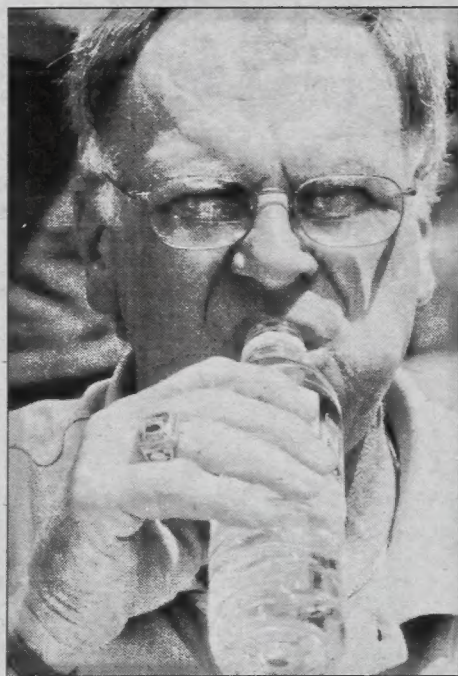
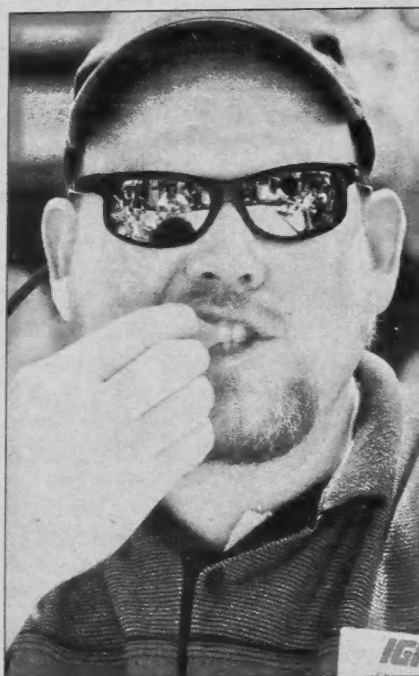
He thanked his partners, Larry Hewitt, architect Harry Pellow, builders Graystone Construction (who also have the tender to build the rumoured drug store at Curry Motors' old location), Murray Fearrey, and his wife.

"Sheila is my rock," a somewhat teary Popple said. When taking on such a project, "A good woman doesn't cut it. She has to be a great one. When they pass out the medals in heaven I'm sure she'll be in the front row."

He also thanked former GM dealership owner Derek Knowles for keeping him calm as the costs kept going up.

The showroom was filled with dozens of people who wanted to applaud Curry Motors for keeping the faith. The generosity of community supporters did not go unnoticed by the crowd, who had a chance to win more than \$4,500-worth of door prizes, a lot more than were available back in 1949 when Dick Holland won his five free oil changes. Only this time Holland would have been able to use the gift. During one of his cold walks into town in the years when his family couldn't afford to own a car, he swore he'd return one day in a Cadillac. And that's what he was driving when he arrived at Friday's celebration. A good GM product.

CASEY LESSARD/Echo



On your mark, get set, chew!

Last Friday Bob Park came up with a rather filling way to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. He invited several local participants to take part in a hot dog eating contest. For every hot dog (without the bun, thank goodness) that they ate, he'd donate \$5 to the Canadian Cancer Society. His guests were certainly up to the task. Bill Frost was the unofficial winner, downing 22 hotdogs in 10 minutes but

since he works at IGA the trophy went to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School principal Gary Brohman, who ate 18 before washing them down with a refreshing bottle of water. Dysart Fire Chief Miles Maughan wasn't far behind while Echo editor Martha Perkins turned it into a picnic with her knife and fork, placemat and flower. The event was covered live on Canoe FM and raised \$690. Fellow participant Scott De Savoye, the general manager of Delta Pinestone Resort, then graciously pitched in an additional \$310 to bring the total to \$1,000.

Community pitches in to help young family

from page 1

was eventually airlifted to Kingston General Hospital.

The fifth and sixth vertebrae of his spine were displaced when he hit the sandy bottom of the lake. Surgeons took some of his pelvic bone and fused it onto his spine, which has now been straightened.

He has some feeling from his nipples up and has limited movement in his arms. The full extent of his injuries will not be known until the swelling on his spine goes down.

"He could have a miracle cure where he gets up and walks or we are where we are now," she says. Other people with his type of injury have had totally different outcomes. As well, she's been reassured by stories of people with disabilities living full and active lives.

"If there's anyone who will overcome

it will be him. Blair loves to do stuff. He's constantly on the go. Even if there's no more mobility there's still lots of stuff to do."

There was no brain damage, however, and although he cannot talk because of the ventilator in his throat, he is aware of what's going on and can remember what he's been told from one day to the next.

"He's doing as well as can be expected," Tamara says. He's heavily sedated to help his body recover from the surgery and prevent him from moving or trying to take out the ventilator. The ventilator will be replaced by a tracheotomy later this week.

"He's got a pretty active mind so it

must be hard when that's working but nothing else is. It must be hard in there."

The first few days after the accident were overwhelming. His three children – four-year-old son Sam and stepsons Andrew, 11 and Ben, 12 – were getting upset from being told that the family would require millions of dollars to sustain themselves after the accident.

But the people who were worried about the Williams' future don't know about the Haliburton spirit, Tamara

says.

"I told them people don't realize what kind of community we're in. We can figure this out."

Blair learned how to be an iron worker at North Steel but until two months ago was working in the city. He had paid his union dues up until August before accepting a job back at North Steel. Because he hasn't been there long he has no benefits but he will still receive a few union benefits. They will help pay for some of his hospitalization costs as well as three years of disability.

The Williams have an old farmhouse and were in the midst of building an addition. An old-fashioned work bee with about 100 people is planned for this

weekend but people also gathered at the house this past weekend to prepare.

"Septic system, landscaping, cement floor, siding – you name it, we got it," says family friend Michele Journeaux who's been helping organize the work bee. "This community cares and I know that when my husband died, Blair and Tamara were there that night."

Ironically, last year Tamara fell and broke both of her heels. Her weeks in a wheelchair gave her a taste of how frustrating it can be to not be fully mobile. In building the addition, they decided to make everything wheelchair accessible – just in case.

"He's accident prone so if anything's going to happen it's going to happen to him," she says.

Her own experience in a wheelchair has given her a glimpse – and she says it is just a glimpse – of the frustrations her husband has and will be feeling during his recovery. But she knows others will be there to help.

"Everybody has pulled together," she says. "It's just overwhelming, the support he's got. People have no concept of what this community can be like. There are prayer groups everywhere – there are even Buddhist monks in Texas praying for him."

"It's showing all the naysayers that you get what you give and if you give love and support you get it back a thousand fold."

"It's just overwhelming, the support he's got. People have no concept of what this community can be like"

TAMARA WILLIAMS

"

KEANEY
CHRYSLER • JEEP • DODGE TRUCKS

Minden 705-286-1561



2002 Dodge Durango SXT, 4.7L, auto, CD/A/C, PL/PW, nice unit, Graphite, 44,000 kms, Stk 05-19A \$17,900

*PLUS FRT, TAXES + ADMIN. ALL REBATES APPLIED



2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited, 5.7L MDS, autostick, Sunroof, GPS Navigation, Leather, loaded, Midnight Blue, 21,500 kms, Stk 2242 \$39,900



Brent



Andrea



2003 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT LB 4x4, 4.7L, auto, A/C, PW, PL/CD, Moulded boards, tow, loaded, bal. of warranty Flame Red, 87,000 kms, Stk 2252 \$19,900

See Cottage Times for Big Fish Boys



Haliburton Rotary Parade

Friday, August 12, 2006

7pm start

For details or to register please call Jan McMaster 457-5145

Enter your float!



This year's theme:
"Mardi Gras"

Art knows no language barriers

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Art is a language that needs no translation. It may require an open mind and a receptive spirit but it can speak to people anywhere in the world without an interpreter.

It's therefore not surprising that Barbara Rosen turned to art to help her English-as-a-second language students express themselves as new Canadians.

Rosen is a teacher. She's also a cottager on KENNISIS Lake. Every summer she'd bring a group of her students up to the lake so they could experience the natural wonder that is the Haliburton Highlands. They also used the cottage as their base for taking courses at the Haliburton School of the Arts and started to call themselves the Broken English Artists.

"I thought the experience would help the artists improve their English, interact with other artists, work on their art, and learn about life in the country," Rosen says. "I thought everyone would benefit from the exchange of cultures."

One of the students, Frances Leu, who is originally from Taiwan, has written a book about the experience. It's called, aptly, *Broken English*.

Last Wednesday, Leu, her son Lou Chu, Dawn Dong of China and Tata Nowroz of Iran hosted a celebration of diversity during the lunch break at the main Fleming College campus. It was a chance to share the artistic traditions of the lands of their birth and make a link with the creative spirit of the campus.



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

Lou Chu, his mother Frances Leu, Dawn Dong and Tata Nowroz hosted a celebration of multiculturalism in the grand hall of Fleming College last Wednesday, giving people a taste of the food and art of Taiwan, China and Iran.

"We are newcomers so we want to connect with Canadian artists," says Leu, who prepared a delicious Taiwanese lunch for people to sample. We are all bound together by a sense of nature, something the Haliburton campus, set amongst the forest of Glebe Park, has in abundance.

Leu wanted to compare Eastern art styles with those of the West so two years ago she enrolled in one of John

Leonard's drawing courses. "It really touched me," she says. The course was a lot of hard work - never before has she had to do four drawings in one day - but it taught her how to remove the barriers that sometimes get in the way of artistic expression.

Her son has just finished his first year at the Ontario College of Art and Design and is really impressed to the atmosphere of learning at the Haliburton

School of the Arts. Downtown Toronto is the quintessential cultural mosaic. Haliburton is quintessential Canadian nature.

"It's primitive - it's really close to the original Canada feeling," he says. "I come to Haliburton and experience a real Canadian feeling that I never had before."

Tata Nowroz got her diploma in ceramics in Iran but when she moved to Canada three years ago, she wanted to experience different kinds of art. The first summer in Haliburton she took a pottery course with Barbara Joy Peel (who's featured in Frances Leu's book) and this year she's taking jewellery making.

She, like the others, is extremely grateful for Rosen's hospitality and giving nature as a teacher. Nowroz's time in Haliburton has become very important to her and it wouldn't have happened if Rosen hadn't cared about them as people, not simply her students.

A lack of English acts as a barrier to other experiences in Canada, says Dawn Dong, but not in Haliburton. "I like it here - the beautiful nature and art," she says. "It gives me a grateful feeling."

As the last page of *Broken English* says, "We feel difficult to leave this beautiful place and these wonderful people, but we have our memory with us. We head home and can't wait to share these experiences with our family and friends."

Broken English is available at Undercover Books, Fleming College and Barbara Joy Peel's studio as well as other locations in the Highlands.

ROYAL LEPAGE

vanLieshout
Realty Ltd.
Brokerage



Haliburton (705) 457-2414

www.royallepage.ca/haliburton
forsale@royallepage.ca

Minden (705) 286-1234

www.royallepage.ca/haliburtoncounty
forsalemin@royallepage.ca

"Your REALTOR of the Highlands"



GREAT VALUE \$129,000

3 bdrm home for first time buyer or retiree on a quiet side street in Kinnmount. Features large eat-in kitchen & LR. Nice yard, walk-out to deck & a single car garage also 4 utility sheds on property. Being sold in 'as is' condition. New bathroom & kitchen cupboards.

Call Mike Murray (705) 286-1234 ext. 25



ASKING \$289,900

It has it all - 3 bdrm cottage, bunkie, 17' Bowrider w/ 100 hp Merc. motor & boathouse, all on a two lake chain! Over a 100 feet of sandy waterfront set on over an acre of treed land. Cottage sits very close to water's edge & even has a stone FP for those cool evenings.

Call Patti or Hal Johnson (705) 286-1234 ext. 32



HALBIEM CRES. \$334,900

3+2 bdrm, 2400 sq ft + fin. self contained lower level, w/dock access to 5 lake chain. In Town. Private yd. w/prime home occupation potential. Main floor brick FP w/prop. insert, eat-in kitchen, formal DR, sunroom, master bdrm w/ensuite. Separate 2 bdrm lower level.

Call Chris James (705) 457-2414 ext. 25



BOSHKUNG LAKE \$799,000

Just listed. A rare find, 280 ft. of waterfront w/smooth rock into lake. Sand beach. Well maintained 3 bdrm w/f home/cottage. Double garage, southern exposure, wide part of lake.

Call Dave Johnson (705) 286-1234 ext. 25



\$179,000

Comfortable 2+ bedroom home, walkout basement, spacious deck, fireplace.

Call David Lee (705) 286-1234 ext. 26



HALL'S LAKE JEWEL \$849,000

Custom built, 2500 sq. ft. home on full basement. 3 car garage, landscaped, 200' sand beach. Western exposure.

Call Lawrence vanLieshout (705) 457-2414 ext. 40



HARBURN ROAD \$274,900

Enjoy ultimate privacy & breathtaking view of Haliburton Lake. Charming 2 + 1, 2 storey home w/pine flooring, 2 bathrooms, oak cupboards, w/o from LR & bdrms, open concept LR/eating area & kitchen. Close to Haliburton public beach.

Call Debra Lambe (705) 457-2414 ext. 24



Call for a
FREE
property
evaluation



COZY IN HALIBURTON \$127,900

Cozy & bright 2 bdrm home in Haliburton. Spotless & freshly painted w/new windows, new septic & drilled well. Property includes a paved drive & carport in a nice neighbourhood within walking distance to all amenities.

Call Denise LeBlanc (705) 286-1234 ext. 24



UPPER WELCH \$284,900

Maint. free 3 bdrm home/cottage on a well treed private gentle sloping .73, 107 ft frtg lot w/easy access off yr rnd rd. One of 14 lots on the lake, abundant crown land in the vicinity. New oak kitchen, 2 full washrms, bath, ceiling in LR, finished w/o lower level.

Call Anthony vanLieshout (705) 457-2414 ext. 27



TEDS LAKE \$399,900

3 bdrm lge home on a 2 acre level lot w/great swimming, just across a dead end rd. 2000 sq ft Commercial, heated auto body shop comp. w/pain booth, crane & many extras. Attached 2.5 bay/shop w/large loft. Outdoor storage bldg w/8 more bays.

Call Chris & Michelle Smolatz (705) 457-2414 ext. 22



REDUCED TO \$359,000

Total privacy w/300 ft of shoreline & 2.48 acres of mature trees. 2 bdrm, 2 bathrm cottage w/full bsmt, stone FP, garage & log bunkie at the water. Road could be open all yr. for a cost of approx. \$200. Great waterfront, sand w/shallow & deep water.

Call Madeline Doyle (705) 457-2414 ext. 28



CENTURY HOME - KINMOUNT \$169,000

4 Bedroom, 2 storey Century Home in excellent condition. Upgraded for modern living, original charm, separate double garage, plus large insulated work shop. Large lot, mature trees. Early possession.

Call Al Mayo (705) 286-1234 ext. 29



DAVIS LAKE \$159,000

Great starter cottage with 3 bdrms in beautiful location across from Davis Lake. Private, level treed lot with natural rock outcrops. Situated south of Minden.

Call Luba Cargill (705) 286-1234 ext. 28



NORTH DRIVE \$199,900

3 bdrm, 2 washrms, 4 season home/ski chalet w/1500 sq. ft. of living space + partially finished w/o bsmt. Well treed 2.34 acre lot backing onto top of main chair lift (ski in & out of house). Vaulted ceiling, main fir idry, wood airtight, shed, drilled well & full septic.

Call Chris James (705) 457-2414 ext. 25



Luba
Cargill
SALES REP



Madeline
Doyle
SALES REP



Chris
James
SALES REP



Patti and
Hal Johnson
SALES REPS



Dave
Johnson
SALES REP



Debra
Lambe
SALES REP



Marcia
Prenger
SALES REP



Denise
LeBlanc
SALES REP



David
Lee
SALES REP



Al
Mayo
SALES REP



Mike
Murray
SALES REP



Michelle & Chris
Smolatz
SALES REPS



Lawrence
vanLieshout
BROKER



Anthony
vanLieshout
BROKER OF RECORD

Independently Owned & Operated Member Broker

Send a kid to camp

IT'S A FAMILIAR SCENE. Parents drive through the gates of a camp to pick up their child who's spent a week sleeping in bunk beds, doing morning crafts, learning how to swim, singing songs by the campfire and figuring out how to get along with strangers in a strange land. The parents find their child crying and immediately feel guilty for having abandoned their little darling for so long. They give their child a hug only to discover that the child isn't crying because she's been homesick; the child is crying because she has to leave. Does the magic really have to end?

Camp is such a special time of childhood. Everything's new. Nothing's the same as it is at home. There's a sense of adventure and excitement with everything you do. It's a time to make a safe break from mom and dad while feeling brave about surviving in the "wilderness" where, with a child's fertile imagination, a chipmunk running across dead leaves can sound like a bear foraging for a midnight snack. Even the most timid of children can learn how to be brave on the ropes course or canoe

echo

editorial

martha perkins

trip or forest hike. By conquering camp, a child can conquer the world.

It's hard to imagine that not every child has the opportunity to enjoy such a rite of passage. While the costs of camp don't have to be expensive, money can be a barrier for many children. Thanks to Family Services of Haliburton County, and the people who support its Summer Camp Fund, most local children can have the chance to experience camp at least once. Through donations from individuals and organizations, Family Services makes sure that as many local children as possible know what it's like to feel the freedom of a day at camp. Then they don't have to be the one who's crying because they've had to stay at home for the week.

Risky business

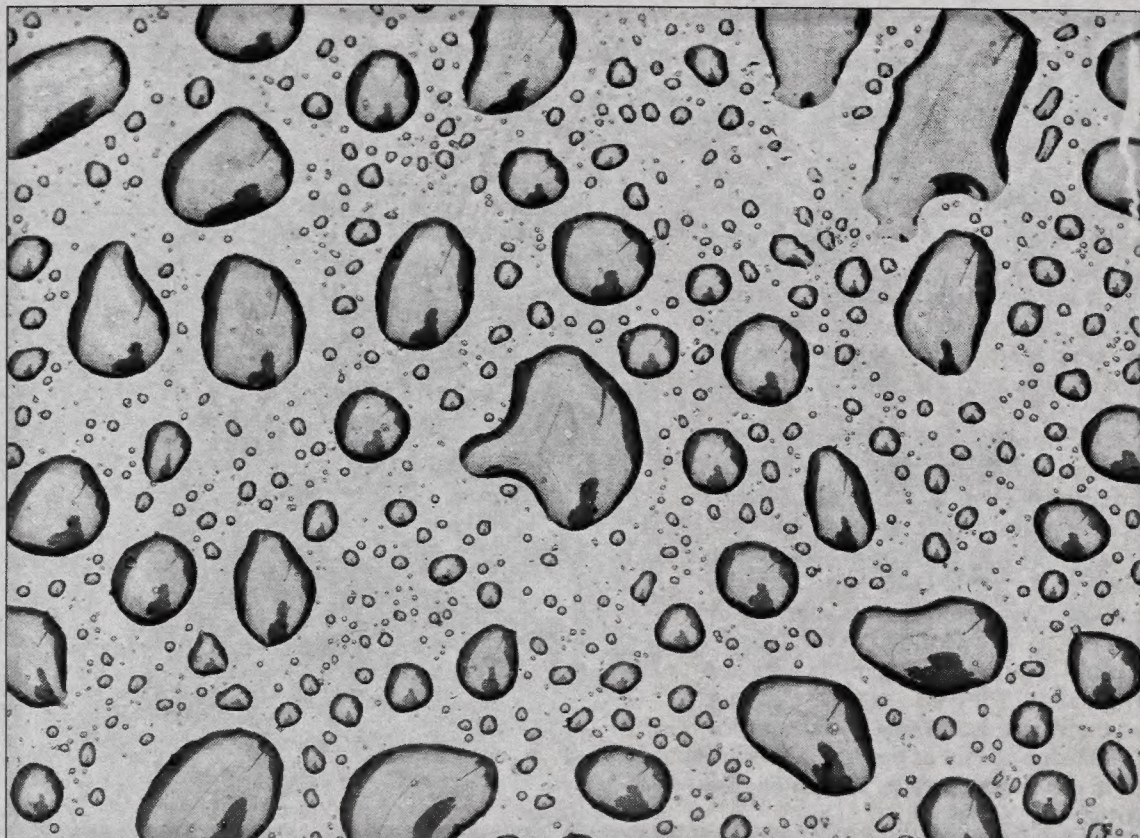
With so many armchair businesspeople who know exactly what they'd do to improve Haliburton's main street, there aren't many who would actually be willing to go to the bank to take out a loan to put their money where their mouth is. Curry Motors has. Its owners decided that if they were going to build a new facility, they were going to do it right and build big. It's a bit of a risk but they are committed to being in business and felt that with the support of their customers behind them, the risk would pay itself off eventually.

Certainly the crowds at Friday and Saturday's official opening celebrations bode well for such optimism. Curry Motors set its roots in Haliburton more than 80 years ago and it has weathered many economic storms by providing consistently good service and caring about the needs of its customers. Congratulations to everyone involved in the expansion process. The dealership certainly is a presence in the community with its lofty perch overlooking the village, a symbol in its ongoing commitment to doing things right.

Get rocking

Local teens put up with a lot of bagpipe music this past weekend so now it's their turn to tune into the music they like. Rock the Wake is bound to be a rather noisy celebration of life on the lake but when it's only one weekend a year, that's not too much for everyone else to have to bear.

So welcome, Rock the Wake. May your jumps be spectacular, your bikini contests crowd-enticing and your music loud but not deafening.



Summer rain

Photo by CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Hindsight's worth a million

Have you ever asked yourself, Why didn't I do that? We were passing the Tim Hortons on Highway 35 and there was a line-up out to the street - cars in the take-out line waiting to get their coffees and doughnuts.

It made me wonder out loud: Why didn't I open a Tim Hortons here in Minden when I had the chance? I guess I'm guilty of having thought, "If this town could have a Tim Hortons, it would already have one." Wrong!

There's an island on Mountain Lake where I used to play many years ago when I was a kid. No one ever claimed ownership of this island as far as I knew. And then one day, many years later, I heard it was for sale. \$25,000. I couldn't believe it. That price was out of sight as far as I could see. But then, that shows how far I could see. I think back now and say, Why didn't I do that? I mean today you can't buy a new car for \$25,000 and I didn't have the foresight to buy a whole island.

My friend Doug told me about a friend of his who wasn't really a good student, who just barely scraped through high school, while Doug and his pals were getting straight A's and were university-bound. His friend decided not to bother trying university, high school having been tough enough. Instead he went up north and worked on the DEW Line for about a year. He came home with \$40,000 and looked around for something to do with it. This was back in the mid-sixties. He discovered a new chain of restaurants

that were starting up, and decided to buy a franchise. He recently sold his 10 or 12 McDonalds restaurants back to McDonalds so that he could retire and pay more attention to the 20 to 30 thoroughbred race horses that he owns. Why didn't you do that, Doug?

Here's one that would have made a big difference to me. I was at high school and because of my methods of study, I usually found myself cramming for my exams. There was just not enough time (although

I usually found time to play hockey or pool with the guys.) One day I was musing out loud about how there was no way in the world I would be able to read all of The Merchant of Venice in one night and know enough to get through tomorrow's lit exam. A friend told me about Coles Notes, and I jumped down to the bookstore and purchased Coles notes on The Merchant

of Venice. It was magic. An entire, easy-to-read, condensed study of the play. I thought I'd found the holy grail. I remember thinking, I wonder if they have this stuff down in the States. After all, Coles was a Canadian company. And then I thought, naawww, somebody in the U.S. probably invented Coles notes. And forgot about it. As it turns out, a guy named Cliff was up here visiting and he saw a book of Coles Notes at his friend's house, and asked what they were all about. His friend explained. And now Cliff's Notes are famous all over the United States. Cliff is a zillionaire.

Now why didn't I do that? Duh.

ross
jarvis

two-eight-six

CANADA'S BEST COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

CIRCULATION 4,000 - 6,499

2006 CCNA AWARDS

THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO
is published by Osprey Media L.P.OSPREY
MEDIA L.P.146 Highland St., P.O. Box 360,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
PHONE: 705 457-1037 FAX: 705 457-3275
E MAIL: editor@haliburtonecho.ca
Canada Post #400638862 Copyright 2006

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada, through the Publications Assistance Program (PAP), toward mailing costs

THE
ECHO
HALIBURTON COUNTY

FOREVER IN OUR MEMORIES: CREIGHTON FEIR

Don Smith, Group Publisher
David Zilstra, General Manager
Martha Perkins, Advertising Editor
Renzo Rosati, Advertising Manager
Linda Emmerson, Circulation
Laurie Curry, Accounting & Administration
Casey Lessard, Chief Photographer
Greg Hoekstra and Jennifer Wilson, Reporters
Sabrina Sisson, Reception/Classifieds
Laura Smith, Sarah Adams, Ad sales
Marc Bonitatibus, Production Manager
Jamie Woodman, Donna Brohm, Sharon Murison,
Joel Potter, Buffy Wilson and Marcus Stong
Graphic artists/Advertising production

Subscriptions:

Local: \$40.00
Ontario: \$45.00
National: \$60.00
Six month subscriptions
available
(Prices incl. GST)Advertising is accepted on condition that, in the event of an error, the portion of the ad occupied by the error, together with reasonable allowance for signature, will not be charged for, but the balance will be paid at the usual rate.
It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check their ads on first publication, and the publisher accepts no responsibility for errors in multiple insertions.
The Echo reserves the right to reject or edit any advertisement likely to offend community standards and/or the laws of the land. All material herein, including advertising design, is copyrighted, and may not be reproduced in any form.CNA
Blue
Ribbon
Award
20061987, '88, '89,
'90, '91, '92,
'93, '94, '95,
'96, '97, '98, '99,
'00, '01, '03, '04
'05, '06

Chain of fools

IF THERE'S ONE THING I can't stand it's an e-mail that threatens bad luck if you don't pass it along within 24 hours. I received one last week from a good friend and the truth is I'm still not sure why he sent it. I mean, isn't this the sort of thing you should send to your enemies? Or better yet, return to the person who originated it in the first place?

As a case in point, let me now confess that I completely forgot all about it and missed the 24-hour deadline. And so, according to the e-mail, I will now have to put up with bad luck for the next few years. Basically, it's the Internet equivalent of renewing your marriage vows.

Even if I had remembered, I wouldn't have sent it; these messages are essentially stupid, and as someone who makes his living from being stupid, I have a problem with just giving this stuff away for free. That's why there's no money in the stupidity game to begin with. It's the amateurs, I tell you.

Tales from



Vinegar Hill

steve
galea

Besides, I don't believe in this kind of mumbo-jumbo. Nobody does. But that doesn't mean that there aren't repercussions. Maybe it's a throwback to the fact that we all grew up believing in the tooth fairy but every now and then I wonder if I should have just done the right thing and annoyed five of my closest friends.

That thought first crossed my mind after realizing that I didn't catch any big fish last weekend. Normally, I would have blamed the places I was fishing, the methods, tactics, or lures I was using, or even the fish themselves. But then a thought occurred to me - what if it was the e-mail?

And then I understood why Edgar sent it in the first place. Last time we were out together, I out-fished him.

Some friend, huh? He knew I wouldn't forward that letter to other folks and so he sent it to me knowing that when we fished together next, it'd give him the edge.

Of course, I don't believe for a minute that this is the case, but I'm not taking this lightly either, just in case. That's why I'm sending a similar e-mail to Edgar - only mine will demand that he sends it to his 546 closest friends within three minutes or horrible luck will befall him, especially when using top water baits when the morning bite is on. Fair is fair.

But, psychologically at least, it's already too late for me. The way I see it, whether true or not, this letter has pretty well ruined my fishing for the next few seasons. No matter how big a fish I catch, I will be haunted with the thought that, had I passed that e-mail along I would have caught an even bigger one.

Similarly, if I don't win the lottery, I will have no choice but to blame Edgar, if only in the back of my mind. Heck, even if I did win one million dollars in a lottery, I would now be disturbed by the thought that I could have won two million, if only I had dropped everything and sent along that stupid e-mail.

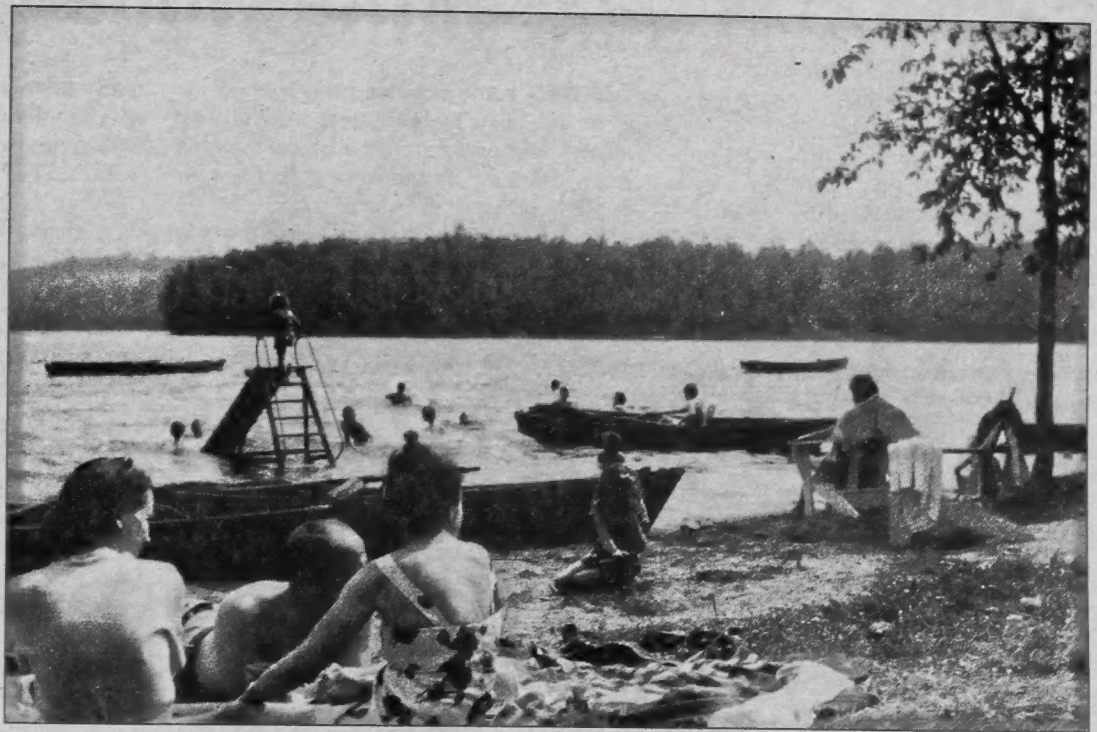
I'm not sure if this is grounds for a lawsuit but I know it certainly constitutes a breach of etiquette on the part of my friend.

Now, every time I step on a rake and smack myself in the forehead with the handle, I'll be thinking of Edgar. Each time I discover a fresh pile of dog dirt with a new pair of shoes, I'll also be reminded of him. If a bird dumps on my newly washed car or I miss the trophy buck of a lifetime, Edgar is now the fellow I'll grumble about.

I think you see the point. No matter how well-intentioned, no good can ever come of sending someone a letter with that sort of warning at the end. I mean, right now they are simply asking you to forward them to five friends. But, next time they'll be asking you to dance naked under the Harvest Moon. That's how these things start.

I know this is not my standard fare for this column. Usually I avoid any kind of serious social discourse. But I feel strongly about this and, outside the sacred institution of marriage, I am morally opposed to someone telling me what to do. So, my friends, the buck stops here. I will not promote this sort of idiocy.

So please pass this column along to five of your closest friends within 24 hours. This needs to end.



pic of the past

SOME THINGS ABOUT SUMMER in the Highlands never change. This photo from Barbara Hodgson's archives shows a group of resort guests enjoying life on the lake in the 1950s. Modernize the bathing suits and you'd still be hearing the kids yell, "Mom, look at me!" today.

letters to the editor

Join coalition to fight the TSW

To the Editor:

Bruce Stanton, Member of Parliament for Simcoe North, has introduced a motion in the House of Commons asking for its support of the examination of the future and the opportunities of the Trent-Severn Waterway. Local MP Barry Devolin has indicated that he will vote in favour of the motion.

We are forming a coalition of property owners' associations from the 37 reservoir lakes in the Haliburton sector of the waterway. The goals of the coalition are firstly, to ensure that Mr. Stanton's motion is passed, secondly to lobby for government funding to facilitate the modernization of the water management framework and thirdly, to obtain "official status" for tax-paying citizens who have a vested interest in the lakes controlled by the Trent-Severn Waterway (Parks Canada).

I believe it is time our local elected representatives aggressively pursue the same goals. It is election year after all and this issue keeps coming up. We need the support of our local levels of government.

It is also important to write the federal and provincial members of parliament from the area of your permanent residence regardless of their party affiliation.

If you are willing to represent your lake association on the coalition committee, I would be delighted to hear from you. Meetings will be kept to a minimum, e-mail or telephone being the preferred method of sharing information and suggestions. Working together, we can do this!

Bonnie Fleischaker
Horseshoe Lake
705-286-6141
40285bf@interhop.net

Assessment moratorium likely little help

To the Editor:

The July 4 issue provided some really interesting reading. The editorial was bang on as was the letter to the editor. But as a citizen of Haliburton and Canada (I believe we are the third highest taxed nation in the world) the news re: taxation and assessments was particularly disturbing. The only benefit I can see in a moratorium on tax assessments is that in two years our officials may have time to change their present thinking from, "Let's wait for the new assessment figures to

come through so that we can think of things to spend the money on" to "Let's decide on what sort of TAX DECREASE we can provide." Surely we can't go on and on increasing taxes.

As one who is totally ignorant computer wise, in this age of computers doing everything, I don't understand why we couldn't be charged for just the services we use - I'd even go along with an extra levy for things we don't use (in moderation).

Art Wall
RR 1 Haliburton

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Rock the Wake being wooed by other provinces

from page 1

"We're talking about a broadcast partner, and that's pretty cool," Nimigon says. "I mean, it's Haliburton in B.C. homes, and in Edmonton homes. It will be seen across the country."

In 2005, some criticized the festival for catering only to teenagers and young adults, and as a result, Nimigon says his team changed its marketing strategy in order to be more inclusive.

"We thought, let's get these people involved and not scare them off with a

really specific marketing campaign to a specific demographic. Let's broaden it and invite everyone, because that's what it should be," he says.

Nimigon is confident that the festival will give an economic boost to many local businesses, but he also hopes that

the reverberations don't stop there.

"Hopefully what will happen is a domino effect. One family comes this year and they really enjoy it, so next year they might bring friends up to their cottage and say 'Let's go to the Rock the Wake weekend and check out Haliburton. It's awesome.'"

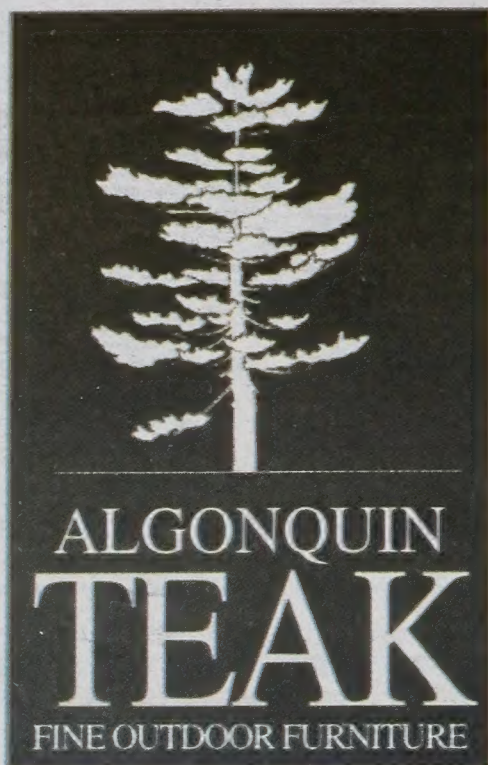
Though Rock the Wake is in only its second year, the festival's roots stretch far beyond that. Back when Nimigon was still a student at HHSS, he and his friends decided to hold a small wakeboarding event which, over the years, began to stretch into parts of Head Lake Park. In its third year, local bands were invited to perform at the event, and after four years of local success, the Rock the Wake festival was officially born.

These days, the event is far from a few high school friends skimming across the lake. With both the Canadian Pro Wakeboard Open and Ontario Wakeboard Championships being held this weekend, some of the best wakeboarders in the country will collect in Haliburton to ride atop, flip across, and cut through the waves of Head Lake.

Of course, with success comes some uncertainty as, over the past months, interest in the festival has grown to the point where offers are being made in other provinces, says Nimigon.

In the end, Nimigon says he would love to continue hosting the festival in his hometown of Haliburton, but the success of this year's event will ultimately determine whether that is feasible for another year.

"Closer to the end of the summer we'll know, but this event has a lot to do with what will come in the future."



TIMELESS PIECES...
IN PLANTATION TEAK HEARTWOOD.



TABLES, CHAIRS, BENCHES,
LOUNGERS AND ACCESSORIES

PH: (705) 286-1546. HWY 35, 3 KM SOUTH OF MINDEN.
TUE - FRI: 9 - 5, SAT - SUN 10 - 4. algonquinteak@mac.com
www.muskokateak.com

ATTENTION:

RAIN OR SHINE! SATURDAY, JULY 15

**HALIBURTON OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT
YOUR EXCLUSIVE YAMAHA DEALER,
AND THE YAMAHA MOTOR CANADA
POWER DEMO TEAM ARE HOSTING AN
EARLY PREVIEW INTRODUCTION
DEMONSTRATION RIDE**

FEATURING:

**2007 PRODUCTION YEAR
ATV's and SSV's (RHINO)**

**YOU MUST SEE THE NEW
GRIZZLY 700 EFI**

with electronic assisted steering / 4x4 differ. lock
/ automatic / on command 4 wheel disc brakes,
4 stroke power, torque, fuel efficiency,
quietness, superb fit and finish.

Light years ahead of the competition!

**YOU MUST SEE & RIDE
THE NEW SIDE BY SIDE
(SSV) RHINO**

an absolute work horse, engineered
and built for labour or pleasure
or sport / hunting / fishing.

**FOR WORK OR RECREATION... MANY MORE MODELS
TO RIDE AND TO CHOOSE FROM!**

SAFETY FIRST!

Safety is of paramount importance.
Experienced riders highly recommended.
MUST BE 18 YRS OR OLDER TO RIDE.
Liability waivers must be completed prior to
departure. No racing / no alcohol permitted.
All trails are on private land (10kms) marked
and posted. Riders must remain on trails, no
deviation. Please respect landowners
property and wildlife.

DRESS TO RIDE

We hope to see you and enjoy the ride!
Helmet, safety glasses, gloves are provided.
Food & beverage will be available. No charge
for this event. All proceeds will be donated to
Haliburton Hospital. Free parking & after ride
wash down (weather permitting).

PLACE: HALIBURTON OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT
DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2006
TIME: 9AM - 3PM



HALIBURTON  **YAMAHA**
OUTDOOR
EQUIPMENT LTD
**PARTS
RENTALS
SALES
SERVICE**

45314 Kennisis Lake Rd., County Rd. 7, Haliburton

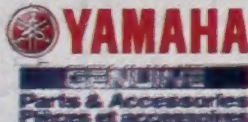
705-754-9262

email: hoeyamaha@on.aibn.com

888-265-0548



**POWER
FINANCE**



YAMAHA

Help for Highland Games extraordinary

To the Editor:

This letter is being written the Friday morning before the Haliburton Highland Games, so the success of Saturday's games is unknown at this time. However, the organizers have had some set-up help that should be acknowledged with a special thank you.

Thursday is always a stage set-up day and this year we have constructed a larger than usual special stage for the Highland dancing competition that we brought back as a special event. Thank you to Dysart's road crew under Brian Nicholson's

direction. They showed a great deal of patience and imagination in the assembling this unique platform.

Thanks also to Greg Scheffee and his crew from Haliburton Tim'Br Mart for help with their fork lift. Andy Salvatori at Curry's also loaned us a pick-up truck for our use. Thank you.

These are excellent examples of the sort of community support Haliburton routinely displays. We will have many others to thanks at a later date.

Jim Frost
Chair,
2006 Committee
Haliburton Highland Games

Let nature provide the night show

To the Editor:

On a pleasant summer night, there is nothing quite like the sound of the loons calling out as they crisscross the lake with their offspring. The rhythmic drawl of a bull frog searching for a mate near the shoreline. A great horned owl making its presence known, as it navigates the woods. The leaves rustling in the gentle summer breeze.

Fireworks.

There was a time when fireworks were set off on maybe one or two occasions per year, at designated areas. Presently, they can be seen and heard on any night, at any location throughout cottage country. Someone on our lake was so hard up for something to do that they were setting them off at four in the afternoon!

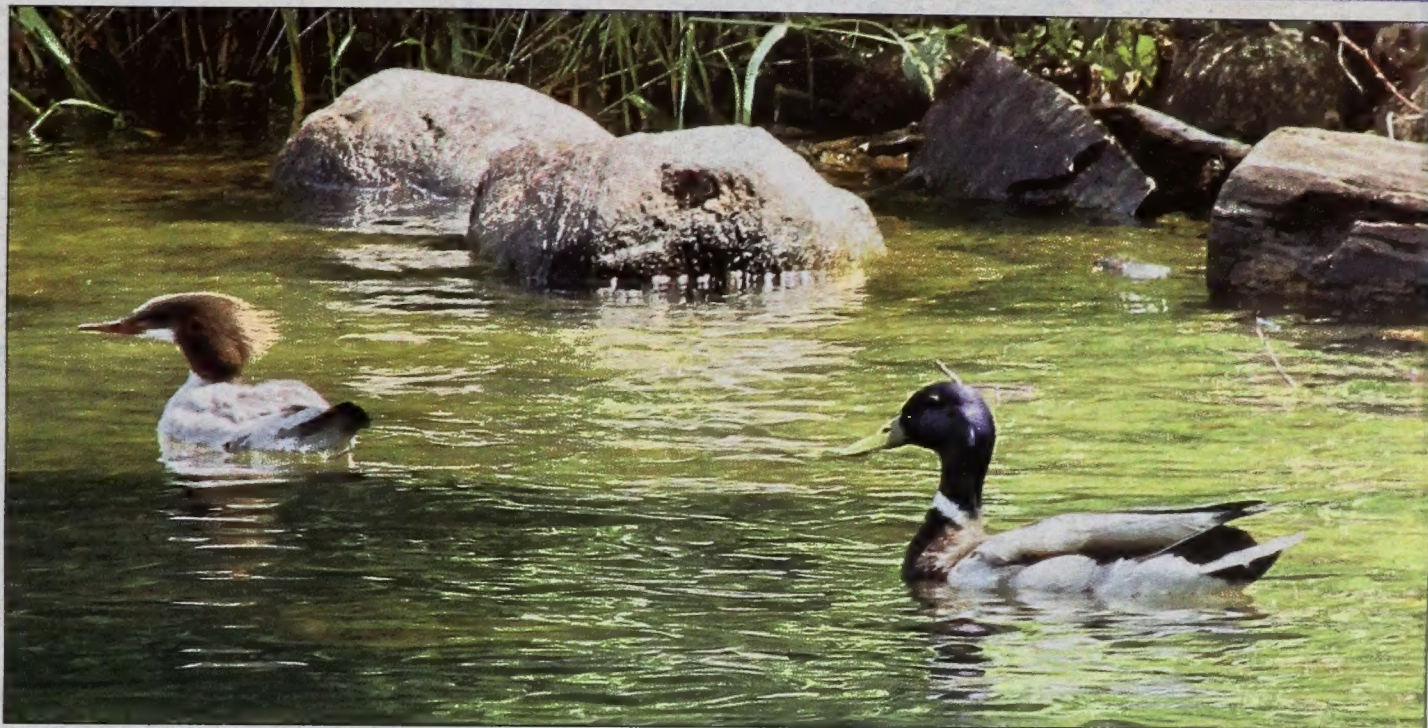
There is also the continual fire threat, as who knows where the flying embers

will settle.

I am not sure when it all changed, but isn't cottage country the place for everyone to enjoy the peace and quiet with nature providing the sound effects?

Keeping an eye on nature's vital signs (and the good people of Haliburton),

Arlene Johnston
Haliburton



Mandarin duck sighting

The mandarin duck that caused such a stir on Lake Kashagawigamog this spring is still turning heads, even though much of its plumage has moulted. Michael Tambosso took this photo of the mandarin duck with its beau, a mallard duck, on July 3 between Chandler Point and Chateau Woodlands.



Marcus Beach

HERE, YOUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR IS NATURE

At Marcus Beach you'll find only 19 cottages gently introduced into 4,000 feet of beautiful Kashagawigamog Lake shoreline. You'll find a three-bedroom, lakefront cottage designed in the classic Haliburton style. You'll find smart and carefree shared cottage ownership, offered by the experts who pioneered the idea. A 10th share in a 3 bedroom cottage—giving you 5 weeks each and every year—is yours from only \$66,900. Ultimately, you'll find yourself here. It's only natural.

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION - CALL TODAY FOR A TOUR

At 1.888.456.4788 or 705.457.9600. Visit us at realcottages.com
or info@chandlerpoint.com

Chandler Point
Shared Cottage Ownership

**Instead of floating the wave,
Ride the breeze,
Only given to you by....
Ander Motorcycles**

\$899.00



Dirt Bike 110cc

Engine Type: Single cylinder,
4 stroke, air cooled, 110cc

Gearshift: 4 gears, gear drive
transmission by foot gear ratio

Start-up: manual / kick start

Lubrication System:

15w/40SE four stroke engine oil



Super Bike 70cc

Engine Type: Single cylinder,
4 stroke, air cooled, 70cc

Gearshift: automatic

Start-up: electric start,
battery: 12V 5AH

Maximum Speed: 48km/H

Rated Load: 90kg

Enjoy Cottage Country in style!

Available at:

Silver Maple Motel

48 Highland St.

Haliburton Ontario, KOM ISO

(705) 457-2607



Family Services Volunteer Coordinator Vicky Hoare, left, and 17-year-old camper Laura Voiccey, right, braved looming storm clouds and spent the day outside Todd's Independent Grocer collecting donations for the Haliburton County Summer Camp Fund.

Summer camp fund still needs \$2,000

from page 1

For Laura, who has a developmental challenge, the summer camp fund offered by Family Services is a blessing. In fact, just one mention of the word 'camp' causes her eyes to light up, suggesting that the experience is truly the highlight of her summer.

Laura says she looks forward to making new friends this year but she's also eager to reunite with one close friend, who she hasn't seen since last summer. Aside from that, she also intends to fully utilize the various activities that Camp Medeba has to offer.

"I love the arts and crafts, and I really love the zip line," she says, adding quickly, "the zip line is my favourite."

The Haliburton County Summer Camp Fund has been sponsoring children to go to camp since 1987. In that time, Family Services has managed to fund an impressive 584 camper placements.

Hoare says the group gives priority to children who have not previously been to camp, and of course those who have special needs. She also notes that the summer camp experience is designed to give children confidence in their abilities, pride in their accomplishments, and the chance to gain a positive view of the world and their future within it.

To date, Family Services has managed to raise nearly \$5,500 by sending out letters to community members and asking for donations at local grocery stores. Although the battle is more than halfway won, the group is still \$2,000 shy of its target, and is hopeful that donations will continue to grow over the coming weeks.

Those interested in making a donation can stop by the Family Service office on Eastern Ave. in Haliburton, or call (705) 457-5345 for more information.

All donations over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt, along with the satisfaction of helping to put a smile on the face of a child.



Let the plays begin!

The Highlands Summer Festival has begun another exciting run at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Opening with the Norm Foster comedy, *Maggie's Getting Married*, it continues with a classical music performance with soprano Barbara Dunn-Prosser and pianist Melissa Stephens on July 12. Meet the two principal actresses in the next production, *The Miracle Worker*, which opens July 17. It's all in this week's *Cottage Times*, as well as Big Fish Boys and coming events.

Cottage Times – It's free!

Kai Shin shines at karate tournament

Haliburton Kai Shin Karate did it again. On June 4th the club travelled to Trenton with 12 students. They brought back a whopping 22 medals out of a possible 24. The Club was led by three guys in what is fondly referred to as the "Dinosaur division" (ages 35 and up).

Sid McKegion, Dan Kunkel and Greg Kennedy swept this division. Dan Kunkel in his first-ever tournament won gold in kata and gold in sparring.

Greg Kennedy won second place for his kata and sparring while Sid McKegion took third in kata as well as in sparring.

The rest of the club was also full of double medal winners with McKegion's grandson, Owen McKegion, winning gold in both sparring and kata.

Brandon Tripp was the day's other double gold medal winner for his kata and sparring performances. Andrew Willbee won second place in kata and first place in sparring. Michael Kunkel, also in his first tournament was in a large division and won 3rd place for kata and second in sparring.

Johnathan Haggerty had a tough go in kata but more than made up for it in sparring by taking the gold medal. Kyle Seabrooke performed a new kata and won third place for his effort and came second in sparring. Devan McConnell won fourth place in kata and although he received a bloody nose in sparring he hung on to win the gold medal. David Ford won third place in his kata event.

The club has one more small tournament and although they will continue to train they will stay home for the summer months. Classes run Monday through Thursday every week.



Rock the Wake returns

This Saturday's celebration of wakeboarding promises to be even more exciting than last year's with more participants, more sponsors and more exciting jumps to watch on Head Lake. The festival begins Friday and continues throughout the weekend.

Fleming College raises \$53,000 at golf tournament

It was a beautiful day on Sunday, June 25, when more than 140 golfers came out in support of capital projects at the Haliburton campus of Fleming College.

Teams enjoyed lunch, a round of golf, dinner and prizes at Delta Pinestone Resort, but most importantly they left with the knowledge that they helped to improve the learning environment for students at Fleming College's Haliburton campus.

Thanks go out to all of the hole and contest sponsors, as well as the more than 30 businesses and individuals who donated prizes for the table. A great time was had by all. A special thank you goes out to the organizing committee: Murray Fearrey, Janis Parker, Ken Rosenberg, Bob Nichol, Mary Johnson, Barb Winn and Barb Bolin.

In total \$53,280 was raised in support of capital projects at the Haliburton campus.

do something dramatic this summer

Highlands Summer Festival

OPENING JULY 17TH
The Miracle Worker
 by William Gibson
 Annie Sullivan's first job? Teach a young, blind and mute Helen Keller to communicate. Only Annie realized Helen had a mind that waws waiting to be rescued from a dark, tortured silence. This honest treatment of the ensuing turbulent events, makes the working of this miracle an uplifting audience experience. **July 17, 18, 19, 21, 23 (Sunday Matinee), 24, 26, 27, 28.**

If Music Be The Food Of Love
...Play On

Our classical concerts are being co-ordinated this year by the popular and talented Melissa Stephens. Joining her for the first two performances in July will be well-known soprano soloist, Barbara Dunn-Prosser, **July 12 & 20**. For the last two performances, she teams up with bass soloist, Jon-Paul Decosse, **July 25th & August 3rd**. Enjoy a melodious mixture of Opera, Broadway, Mozart, Bartok, Gershwin and much more!

Over the River & Through the Woods
 Opens July 31st

A hilarious family comedy about Nick a single Italian American guy from New Jersey, he sees both sets of his beloved but annoying grandparents every Sunday for dinner. That is, until he has to tell them he has been offered a dream job which will take him to the other side of the country. Thus begin the schemes to keep him from leaving.

Outstanding Live Summer Theatre

705-457-9933

www.highlandssummerfestival.ca
 tickets@highlandssummerfestival.ca

Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
 At the High School, Haliburton Village \$22/ticket, curtain 8 pm



5TH ANNIVERSARY
Celebration
Saturday, July 15
20% OFF

9-10am... Upper Canada Soaps - Lotions

10-11am... Candles

11-12pm... Linens & Paper Napkins

12-1pm... Prints & Mirrors

1-2pm... Lamps

2-3pm... Ceramics & Giftware

3-4pm... Glassware & Barware

4-5pm... Kitchen Gadgets

50% OFF TABLE

FREE DRAWS

REFRESHMENTS

KITCHENS
etcetera

183 Highland Street • 457-3535

[illegible]

**MONUMENTAL
EVENT.
MONUMENTAL
DEALS!**



- Vortec 5300 295 hp V8 Engine
- Automatic Transmission with Overdrive and Tow/Haul Mode
- 4-Wheel ABS
- Autotrac Automatic 4WD
- Locking Differential
- Dual Zone Air Conditioning
- CD Stereo
- Cruise Control

- 17" 5-Spoke Aluminum Wheels
- Deep Tinted Glass
- Fog Lights
- Chromed Tubular Side Steps
- Z71 Off-Road Suspension Package
- Trailering Special Equipment Package

SMARTLEASE \$288[†] PER MONTH/36 MONTHS \$4,319 DOWN \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT	0.5% LEASE APR	<table><tr><th>DOWN</th><th>LEASE</th></tr><tr><td>\$0</td><td>\$408</td></tr><tr><td>\$1,500</td><td>\$366</td></tr><tr><td>\$3,000</td><td>\$324</td></tr></table>	DOWN	LEASE	\$0	\$408	\$1,500	\$366	\$3,000	\$324
DOWN	LEASE									
\$0	\$408									
\$1,500	\$366									
\$3,000	\$324									

OR
GET

**PURCHASE FINANCING
FOR 60 MONTHS****

SMARTLEASE \$262[†] PER MONTH 36 MONTHS \$0 DOWN \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT	0.5% LEASE APR	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>DOWN</th> <th>LEASE</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1,000</td> <td>\$234</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$2,000</td> <td>\$206</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$3,000</td> <td>\$178</td> </tr> </table>	DOWN	LEASE	\$1,000	\$234	\$2,000	\$206	\$3,000	\$178
DOWN	LEASE									
\$1,000	\$234									
\$2,000	\$206									
\$3,000	\$178									

- Vortec 3500 220 hp I5 Engine • Automatic Transmission with Overdrive • 4-Wheel ABS • Air Conditioning
- 60/40 Split Bench

OR
GET

0%

PURCHASE FINANCING
FOR **60** MONTHS**

 2006 COLORADO LT EXT. CAB



HWY: 29.1/100km • 32 mpg
 CITY: 12.2/100km • 23 mpg



- Vortec 4300 195 hp V6 Engine
- 5-Speed Manual Transmission with Overdrive
- 4-Wheel ABS
- 40/20/40 Split-Bench Front Seat
- Driver Information Centre

E F **HONDA** **1.8L VTEC** **4-Door**
CITY: 15.2L/100km • 19 mpg

CASH PURCHASE PRICE
\$17,998



Hurry in while supplies last.

Get **\$1000** off an eligible new GM vehicle when you send your old car to a better place. Visit carheaven.ca or visit your local GM dealer for details.



Redeem your Gilt

Ask about our three months of no-charge IDL service

CANADA'S #1 SELLING BRAND*



Trip to Ottawa unleashes teen's Prime Ministerial aspirations

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Though you won't see her name on any ballots in the near future, 18-year-old Sarah McMaster has one lofty goal that she's determined to chase down. Simply put, she wants to achieve Canada's top political prize as Prime Minister.

At first, some might say that she is aiming high but, upon meeting Sarah, one quickly realizes that not only is she serious in all of her ambitions, but also that such a goal is not beyond her grasp.

This May, for example, Sarah was hand-picked to partake in the Rotary Club's Adventure in Citizenship program, which brought together 217 outstanding high school seniors from across the country to learn first-hand about governmental processes and institutions in the nation's capital.

Former participants of the program include former Governor General Adrienne Clarkson, former NDP leader Ed Broadbent and former Prime Minister

Joe Clark. Sarah joined their company after being chosen to represent the Haliburton Rotary Club by her history teacher and guidance counsellor Paul Morissette.

When asked why he chose Sarah for the program, Morissette says, "It seemed like a good fit," citing her outgoing nature, excellent grades, and flare for politics as deciding factors.

"I think she wants to represent the youth of her generation and make a difference," he says. "She's a very enthusiastic young Canadian."

During the trip, the adventurers took Ottawa by storm, roaming the halls of Parliament and rubbing elbows with some of the nation's top politicians. In fact, Sarah even made a few high-profile friends, including federal NDP leader Jack Layton, who bestowed upon her his private e-mail address.

"It was really cool because he was really interested in our perspectives," she says. "I just e-mailed him some of my

See **Citizenship** page 14



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Sarah McMaster has her sights set on Parliament's top job.

4th annual

"Where the ages meet"

Stanhope Heritage Day

Saturday, July 15 9 am - 2 pm

At the Museum Grounds on North Shore Road

Watch, Touch, See and Do:

Local folks demonstrate rush weaving, chair caning, looming, basketry, tatting, bobbin lace making, bookbinding, carving, tinsmithing, pottery, spinning, weaving, quilting ... and more!

Wild Animals:

The Muskoka Wildlife Centre is **LIVE!** at 11 am (no dogs please!)

Meet a Settler:

Listen to professional storyteller Jim Blake spin the fascinating tale of the life of Boshkung settler Thomas Mason **LIVE!** at 12:30 pm

Get into "The Groove":

Enjoy a dynamic quartet of young jazz musicians who received top honours at the 2006 national Music Fest **LIVE!** at 1 pm

Eat:

Bake Sale and BBQ - yummmmm!

Heritage Gardens:

Guided tours, delicious Citron Marmalade, recipes and seed gifts

Choo Choo:

Check out the Haliburton Model Railroaders display!

KidStuff:

Terrific children's activities throughout the day

Visit:

With Bonnie the Lavender Lady and Betty the Washer Woman!

Live Music:

Sing along and laugh with the "Hot Flashes and Cold Shoulders"

Learn:

Chat with folks from the Arts Council, Trails & Tours Network, and Haliburton Water Trails

Meet the Writers:

Buy history books by local authors Ray Miller and Merv Bunker - and get them signed!

Get your \$1 admission button on site!

For more info, call Betty at 489-3021

Stanhope Museum: Their Struggle. Our History.
www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca

SUNDAY GOLF & DINNER

(Trust us, you'll be hungry after playing this course)



Gallery on the Green

JULY 16th, 23rd & 30th
AUGUST 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

18 holes only \$80.00*

9 holes only \$60.00*

* Reservations required Prices are per person, with shared power cart, including all taxes & gratuities.

Tantalizing selections. Freshly prepared.
Expertly presented. Diet-destroying desserts.



DELTA
PINESTONE RESORT

Pro Shop 705.457.3444
Resort 705.457.1800

deltapinestone.com

100%
volunteer!

Citizenship swearing-in a moving experience

from page 13

ideas... what I thought needed to be improved in the country and what needed to be worked on, and he emailed back."

But all schmoozing aside, Sarah says the most poignant part of her visit was witnessing immigrants being granted their Canadian citizenship, including an 86-year-old woman who spent her entire life savings to get here, just so she could die a Canadian citizen.

"It was then that I realized that when you're born Canadian you don't understand what it means to be Canadian. You don't realize how important it is," she says. "I guess it just made me realize that I have some-

thing people would die for."

Although it's now a driving force in her life, Sarah says it was only four years ago, at the onset of high school, when she began to have an interest in political life.

"I don't really know what sparked it," she says. "I always knew that I wanted to help people, and it seemed like a really good way to do it."

Of course, like most graduates fresh out of high school, right now the world is Sarah's oyster and she fully intends to seize every opportunity presented to her. This fall, she'll begin studies at Nipissing University in psychology and political science, the first

step towards earning her PhD in psychology, she says. From there, Sarah hopes to enter the political realm first as an MP, then move up to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and finally, the Prime Minister of Canada.

Some of the issues Sarah would like to tackle hands-on include child poverty, funding for arts in the public school system, and a revamping of the standards placed on international schooling.

"We have enough doctors in Canada to cover the doctor shortage one and a half times over but they're not allowed to use their degrees," she says. "I think that's a really, really big problem."

For Sarah, going to Ottawa acted as a wake-up call, opening her eyes to a number of things that can sometimes be glazed over when you live in a small town.

"Before I went on the trip I had a very, very naive view of what the world was actually like," she says.

But with that in mind, Sarah also thinks that perhaps her background could help bring a fresh new perspective to the table.

"I want to go at fixing Canada from a completely different way," she says, "because it seems like right now the issues are just completely beaten to death."

And even if she never acquires the keys to 24 Sussex Drive in Ottawa, Sarah says just having the ambition gives her enough momentum to push forward in life, bettering herself in the process.

"I guess I'm dreaming big, because that way I'm always motivated to do more than I achieve," she says. "That's very important to me."

ASPHALT PLANT PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

**NOTICE: TO ALL PERMANENT AND
SEASONAL RESIDENTS OF THE GREATER
IRONDALE and HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
&
SUPPORTERS OF THE HALIBURTON
HIGHLANDS' VISION FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY
RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT**

WHAT: Asphalt Plant Public Information Session

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 15TH, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: The BARK LAKE QUARRY (8811 County Road 503, North side of 503, east of Kinmount and west of Gooderham)

Asphalt manufacturing belongs on industrially-zoned private land in order to restrict the environmental impacts on residential communities

After much public outcry, the Ministry of Natural Resources has mandated this public information session. This is an opportunity to publicly demonstrate opposition to the proposed infringement upon the safety and continued enjoyment of the community.

Preserve and protect publicly owned Crown Land as part of our natural heritage.

"...This Land is Our Land..."

HERITAGE DAY

**Stanhope Heritage Day
St. Stephen's Heritage Church**

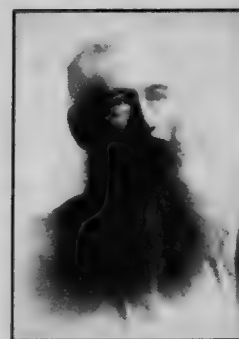
OPEN: July 15 10am-3pm



**Buckslide Road off Hwy. 35
Stanhope**

Who is this Man?

- What adventures drew him to Africa, Australia and England before sailing to Canada?
- What chance meeting in 1861 led him to the wilds of Stanhope with 2 Crimean War vets?
- Who is Amey and what would Matilda think?
- How does Ripley's Believe it or Not enter into it?



Hear the fascinating life of Stanhope settler Thomas Mason, as told by Jim Blake, professional storyteller.

Saturday, July 15, 2006
at 12:30, during
Stanhope Heritage Day
at the Museum Grounds
1123 North Shore Rd.

Stanhope Heritage Day is 9 am - 2 pm
Food, Kidstuff, Demonstrations, Model Railroaders,
Muskoka Wildlife Centre LIVE at 11 am, and more!
For more info visit www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca



Meet & greet the Haliburton School of the Arts faculty

The Rails End gallery in Haliburton is showing the work of Haliburton School of the Arts faculty. The public can meet the teachers and see their work each Monday this month from 4:30pm to about 6pm. Admission is \$5.

Left: Susan Watson-Ellis discusses her jewelry work. Below is a soapstone sculpture called Mother and Cub by Sandy Cline. Bottom left: stained glass teacher Linda McGillivray stands in front of a collage by Joanna Nash. Bottom right: mosaic tile teacher Judy Breau admires Watson-Ellis' work and that of her partner Todd Jeffrey Ellis. "These pieces (a necklace by Watson-Ellis and a bracelet by Ellis) couldn't go together any better," Breau said. "They're just gorgeous."

Photos by Casey Lessard



SERVICE DIRECTORY

BLAKE PUBLIC STORAGE

Hwy. 118, Haliburton
Many sizes
Convenient Location
457-2250

Dan Allison

(705) 286-6866
res./com./ind.

Daniel E. Electric



R.R.#1
Minden, On.
K0M 2K0

danielectric@sympatico.ca

ATV

Motorcycle

CYCLE BOYZ

New, Used & Aftermarket Parts
Motorcycles / Snowmobiles / ATV's

**Van & Truck World
Parts & Accessories**

Rick: 705-286-3211

Fax: 705-286-6802

4 Main St. Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



GreenwerX
LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Landscape, Garden
and Container
Design

Glenda Mackenzie
Accredited Landscape Designer

(705) **286-3531**

E-mail: glendamackenzie@msn.com



Haliburton has a fling!

Photos by Greg Hoekstra



Left: Josh Goldthorp, left, and Jeff Davis, right, prepare for the sheaf toss event. **Above:** In a hard-fought battle, 10-year-old Matthew Morrow struggles to out-muscle Wanakita strong man Jaime Villeneuve. **Right:** Karisa Tyler, 11, was declared this year's overall intermediate champion in the Highland Dance competition.



Above: With a little assistance from her father, 2-year old Georgia Brady tosses a sopping wet sponge at the face of Camp Wanakita counsellor Bryan Cook. **Left:** To the delight of onlookers, Sterling Slingerland, 10, kicks her feet up during a Highland Dance routine. **Right:** A burly competitor in the Highland Games charges forward with a 20-foot tall caber resting upon his shoulder.

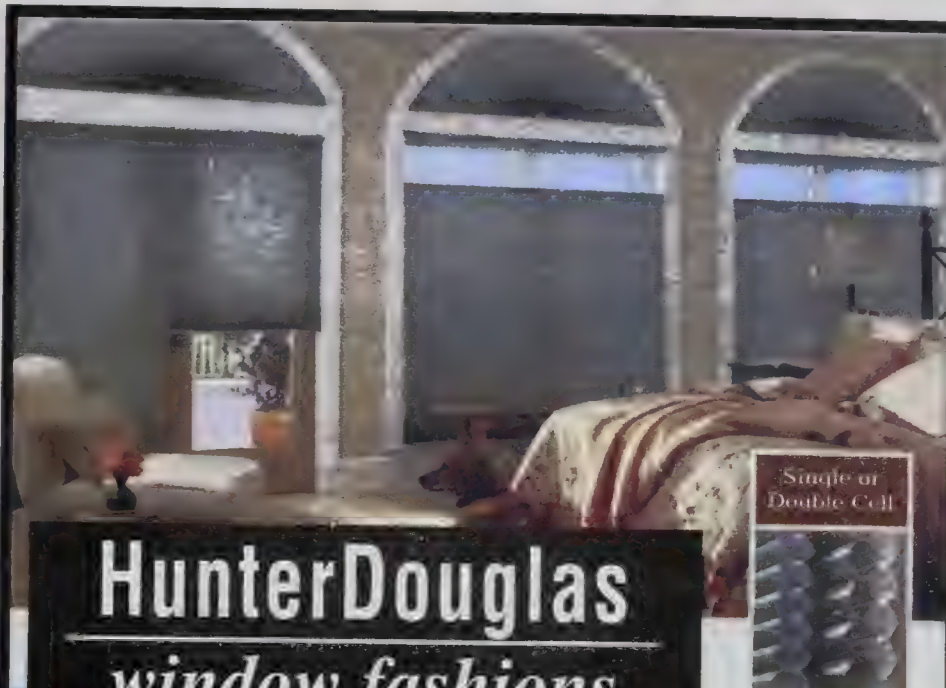




OPP settles in

OPP Cadet Garrett Grexton answers the phones at the front desk of the Haliburton Highlands OPP's new detachment offices in Minden. The offices are located on Highway 35, just down the road from their former location in the Ministry of Natural Resources building. If you're having a tough time finding it, it's directly across from Tim Horton's, and yes, the police are aware of the humour in that.

Photo by Casey Lessard

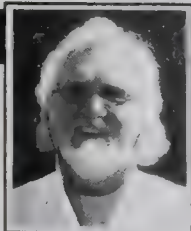


Consider
The
Possibilities



Minden Hearing Service

Service And Repairs To
All Makes & Models
Regardless Where Purchased
Locally Owned & Operated
20 Years Experience



Gord Kidd
Registered Hearing
Instrument Specialist

Check Our Services:

- Qualified Testing
- Reports To Family Doctor (If Needed)
- No Cost Trial Of The Latest Digital Technology
- Provider For Veterans, Compensation, Auto Workers & Most Insurance Companies
- Follow-Up Services
- Assistive Devices

HALIBURTON
Halco Plaza
457-9171
By appointment

3rd Tuesday of the
month in WILBERFORCE
1-866-276-7120

MINDEN
41 Bobcaygeon Rd.
286-6001
By appointment



more than just carpet...

FREE ESTIMATES
Professional Installation Available



STORE HOURS
Monday-Friday 8-5:30
Saturday 9-5:00



Cordell CARPET
interiors

COUNTY ROAD 21 WEST, HALIBURTON 457-2022

**THE GOODWRENCH
PRICE IS LOW,
AND INSTALLED.**



SUMMER TIRE EVENT
Installed from **\$84.95**¹ per tire

Uniroyal Tiger Paw Freedom™ P195/70R14
Includes installation, balancing, valve stems
and lifetime inspection.



Goodwrench Service

Right Tires. Right Price.

THE GM COMMITMENT

1 Plus tax. Tire disposal extra, if required. See participating dealers for details. Dealers may set individual prices. Offers not available in Thunder Bay, Fort Frances, Dryden, Terrace Bay and Kenora. 1-800-GM-DRIVE goodwrench.gmcanada.com.

**You are Invited to Join us...
Saturday, July 15th**

to *Celebrate*
the Completion of
Our NEWLY EXPANDED STORE



unbelievable
savings
on Promotional Items
one day only!



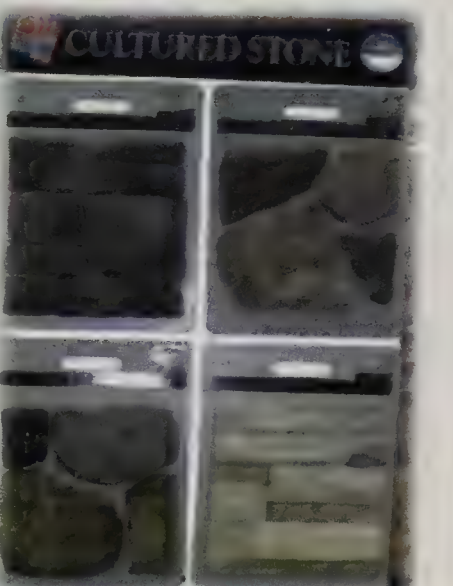
Bill 124 Registered Design Firm



DEALER



WINDOWS/DOORS



FREE
BBQ & Refreshments
MOOSE FM 93.5
will be present

Don't Miss Out!

*Decks • Docks • Flooring • Electrical
Paint • Stain & so much more*



County Road #21, West
705-457-2510 or 1-877-425-5862
FAX? (705) 457-1591 • e-mail: hallumber@halhinet.on.ca



DELIVERY AVAILABLE
Visa • MasterCard • American Express
& Interac Accepted
Mon - Fri
7:30am - 5:00pm
Sat 8:00am - 4:00pm
Sun - CLOSED

Check out Other Great Feature Items in our Flyer

Haliburton TIM-BR MART

50% MORE on lawn mowers

Live Radio Remote From 9am-1pm

MOOSE

Grand Re-Opening Saturday July 15th

HALIBURTON TIM-BR MART

10' Sliding Compound Miter Saw \$159

3000w Gas Generator \$399.99

18V Cordless Drill & Circular Saw Kit \$79.99

FREE Hot Dogs and Pop

Saturday **ONLY** Door Crashers

While Stock Lasts
Doors open at 8am

QUICKSTYLE

7mm Laminate
Oak Plank Flooring
Available in 2 Styles Legacy & Riverside



18V Cordless Drill & Circular Saw Kit

1 hr. charge with 2 batteries.
Laser light & edge guide.
Circular Saw comes with
sturdy carrying case. D4418CK



Come & Enjoy

FREE Hot Dogs and Pop

Starting at Noon
While quantities last





CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Bowes and Cocks puts up a new shingle

Bowes and Cocks is one of the businesses that have moved this year, with a new location at 124 Maple Avenue, across from the post office. The realty office has been there since February when it began transforming the former Austin house into spacious and welcoming offices. From left are regional manager Kate Archer with sales reps Wendy Penhale, Larry Hussey, Dave Harris, Peter Franzen, Marj Hunter, John Parish and Vicki Colicchia.



THANK YOU

JAMES NEWBATT

Wigamog staff & management would like to thank you James.

For 8 years James has been a part of our kitchen team, apprenticing under Executive Chef-James Jennings.

Your years of hard work has been appreciated and we wish you well in your new endeavors.

WANTED

HOMES THAT NEED ROOFING

A select number of homeowners in the **Haliburton** area will be given the opportunity to have a lifetime **METALWORKS STEEL SHINGLE** roof installed on their home at a reasonable cost!

If we can use your home in our campaign to showcase the look of our "Quarry Slate" or "Cedar Shingle" roof, we will definitely make it worth your while.

Should your home and location meet our marketing needs, you will receive attractive pricing and will have access to our special o.a.c. low interest unsecured bank financing.

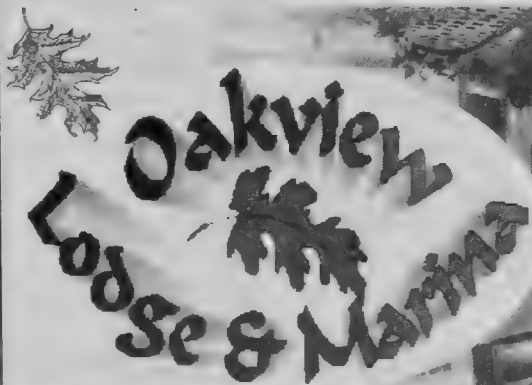
A MetalWorks roof will provide you with unsurpassed beauty and protection ... guaranteed! www.TheLastRoof.com

This limited offer will be serviced on a first come, first served basis.

INQUIRE TODAY TO SEE IF YOUR HOME QUALIFIES!

1-866-894-4040

email: metalworks@bil-den.com



2029 Little Hawk Lake Rd.
(705) 489-2463 www.oakviewlodge.com

Featuring
Krenar's Vineyard Fine Dining
Extensive new menu including:

Grilled Lemongrass Scallop Skewers	Braised Lamb Shanks with White Bean Puree	Mediterranean Stuffed Chicken Breast in Phyllo
---	---	--

Every Friday &
Saturday Night
**Prime Rib
of Beef**

Served "au jus" with Yorkshire
padding, horseradish, potatoes &
fresh vegetables

Fine Dining on Little Hawk Lake
Open Thursday & Friday 4pm - 9pm
Saturday & Sunday 8am - 9pm

(Open 7 days a week starting Canada Day Long Weekend)

Take Hwy.35 north of Minden 25 kms or 24 kms south of Dorset to Little Hawk Lake Rd. Follow Little Hawk Rd. to Oakview Lodge & Marina and Krenar's Vineyard Fine Dining on the lake.
(705) 489-2463 or 1-866-292-6125

BEAR WISE



Don't Feed the Bears:
Put garbage out on the morning of
garbage day, not the night before.

In an immediate emergency call your local police or 911.
To report bear problems call:

1 866 514-2327 (1 866 514-BEAR) TTY 705 945-7641

For more information, visit our website:
bears.mnr.gov.on.ca

This ad is paid for by the Government of Ontario

Ministry of Natural Resources



Rotary exchange student quick to fit in

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

I had been in town only four days when Guido Zanelli stepped through my office door, a stopover on his walk home from the local high school. One of my first assignments was to write a profile on Zanelli, here on the Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Program from Argentina. As a newcomer to this small community myself I was looking forward to the task.

Perhaps I was expecting to find solace in the company of a fellow outsider, another loose thread hanging from the tightly-knit social tapestry of Haliburton. After all, in a town where everyone seems to know everyone else, being the new guy can be a little intimidating, to say the least.

And though I did enjoy our meeting very much, I discovered quite quickly that Zanelli has made a home for himself here, and is anything but an outsider in this town.

As we walked side by side through the park, a group of teenagers hollered out to him, "Hey Guido! How are you? Are you coming for a swim?" If I didn't know better, I would have sworn my companion was born and raised here in the Highlands, not in a South American country nearly 10,000 kilometres away.

In fact, only nine months prior, Zanelli was back in Argentina, studying hard and preparing for two semesters of school abroad. After applying for the Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Program, he was told that he would be travelling to Canada in early September, but program officials didn't tell him where in the country he would be placed until only weeks before his departure.

"It was kind of funny because once I knew I was coming here, I couldn't find Haliburton on a map,"



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Guido Zanelli, a Rotary exchange student from Argentina, returns home this week after a year in the community.

said Zanelli with a smile. "It was a little frustrating."

At the time, Guido was only 17, and he admittedly knew very little about the country he was soon to be living in. He looked forward to the many lakes and forests, which he had heard of through the stories of his father and grandfather, who had travelled to British Columbia years before. As a South American, the only thing he dreaded was the state of emergency that we

Canadians call winter.

"I was scared of the snow because where I live it is -2 degrees in the winter, and for me that is freezing cold," he said. "I thought I was going to freeze to death here with snow up to my shoulders."

See **Zanelli** page 23

e.turner
Professional Makeup Artistry
 wedding • print • studio
 special occasion
705-455-9827
 eturnermakeup@yahoo.ca

MAGIC TOUCH DAY SPA
 FULL SERVICE AESTHETICS
 Gift Certificates Available
TEL: 705-457-5043
 V&S Stedman's Mall, Lower Level
 187 Highland St., Haliburton


LAW OFFICE
RAYMOND G. SELBIE B.A. LL.B.
 OVER 29 YEARS IN PRACTICE
 IN HALIBURTON COUNTY
 Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
 Phone 1-705-457-2435
 Fax 1-705-457-3074
 e-mail rselbie@on.aibn.com
 • WILLS • POWERS OF ATTORNEY
 • REAL ESTATE and MORTGAGES
 • ESTATES • FAMILY LAW • CORPORATE and COMMERCIAL


PAUL WILSON SURVEYING LTD.
 Ontario Land Surveyors, Engineers, Planners
PAUL WILSON
 B.A.Sc., M.Eng., O.L.S., P.Eng.
 Highland Street Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
 Telephone: (705) 457-2811
 Fax: (705) 457-5300

Let us Build Your
Dream Home or Cottage!
UNIQUE LOG HOMES
 Authorized Dealer
HALIBURTON
 Cell: 705-457-7391
 email: loghomes@halibn.com
 www.mcclellandshomes.com
Stephen Soininen (705) 754-4342 • Fax: (705) 754-2229

DAWSON INSURANCE BROKERS LTD.
 191 HIGHLAND ST. HALIBURTON
 AUTO • HOME
 BUSINESS • COTTAGE
 • Personal Assistance
 • 24 Hour Claim Centre
 • 54 Years of Continuous Service
 • Monthly Payment Plans Available
457-2411 Email: adawson@dawsoninsurance.ca
 Fax: 705-457-3932 Toll-Free: 1-800-582-5217
 Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30-5 Saturday 9-12
 "We'll Be There When YOU Need Us!"
 Representing: Dominion of Canada General Insurance Co.,
 Economical Insurance, ING Insurance, PAFCO Insurance Co.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY
 do you need new glasses?
 for your eye examination
 call: **457-9488**
Dr. Lorne Kay, Optometrist
 space is limited...book your appointment early


EJWILLIAMS SURVEYING LIMITED
E. J. Williams, O.L.S.
Bruce Sewell
 SERVING MUSKOKA AND NORTHERN HALIBURTON
Huntsville Office
 LOCAL CALL: 705-754-4183
 (705) 789-4171 (Fax) 789-1097
 Email: ejw@vianet.ca
 Offices in Huntsville, South River and Burk's Falls

Dawson Gray
Chartered Accountants
 • tax planning for individuals, families and retirees
 • estate planning
 • tax planning for the owner/manager
DAVID L. GRAY **HUGH W. NICHOL**
 (705) 457-1330 1-888-839-0028
 dgray@dawsongray.on.ca hnichol@dawsongray.on.ca

Zanelli prefers snow to blackflies

from page 22

Zanelli did survive his first Canadian winter, though he confessed to me that he spent most of the first weeks admiring the snowfall from the comfort of a warm home. Over time, curiosity got the best of him, and he found himself learning to snowboard at Sir Sam's, and even learned to make his very first snowman.

"Now I don't mind the snow. Actually, I much prefer snow to blackflies," he laughed.

All weather aside, Zanelli says the way of life in Haliburton is also much different from what he was accustomed to back in Argentina, and arriving here from Olavarria, a city of nearly 100,000 people, was certainly a culture shock for the first few weeks.

"I didn't know it was going to be so small," said Zanelli, joking that the city streets and bustling nightclubs of home were replaced by McKeck's and the Stedmans Mall. "But people also live much better here, and they don't worry about money."

Before leaving Argentina, many former exchange students had told him that the experience would make him a more independent person. But in an ironic twist of fate, Zanelli said that living in this area has ultimately taught him the value of community and reliance on others.

"People are so nice to me here, and I don't even know them. The Rotary people are extremely nice to me and I will never forget that," he said.

At times, he admits to falling victim to homesickness. In fact, several months ago when Zanelli learned that his dog had died back home, it hit him harder than he had anticipated.

"It was just a dog, but I think I cried for a week," he said. "Living away on your own makes you become very sensitive."

Throughout his stay Zanelli has lived with a number of local families, who he told me have made him feel extremely comfortable and cared for in his new surroundings. Although he looks forward to returning home to his family in Argentina this August, Zanelli said he also dreads leaving behind the families who have touched his life here in Ontario.

"I really love them, they are really great with me and I'm going to miss all of them," he said.

Of course he'll also miss the important things that life in Canada has to offer.

"I'm going to miss maple syrup and marshmallows... We don't have those where I come from!"

In the end, Zanelli said he will be sad to leave this place behind, but moving on is par for the course when you're participating in any form of an exchange program.

"I wish I could stay longer, but it just wouldn't be the same," he acknowledged. "But I'll never forget my time spent in Canada. I'll remember it for the rest of my life."

And something tells me he won't be soon forgotten around these parts either.



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Guido Zanelli found many things to do around Haliburton, and played basketball frequently.



Request for Proposal

The Haliburton Highlands Museum invites proposals from qualified contractors to waterproof the foundation of our main gallery building. Arrangements to temporarily relocate heat pumps and oil tank at the rear of the building will be required.

Ideally the work will be conducted this fall in order to minimize disruption of activity at the museum.

For an appointment to view the site and discuss concerns please contact:

Tom Ballantine, Director
Haliburton Highlands Museum
Box 535 Haliburton, K0M 1S0
457-2760

Baubles 'n' Bon Bons
Jewellery • Candy • Gigglegifts
195 Highland St. Village Barn
Haliburton, Ontario
705-457-3111
"Give a little sweetness"

MASTER'S BOOK STORE

Antiquarian Books • Topo Maps • Music
• Great Selection of Field Guides
& Other Nature Books • Children's Books & Activities
Books for All the Family

457-2223 195 Highland St.
The Village Barn

Advertise in The Echo!

Call 457-1037

From Coal Oil Lights to Satellites

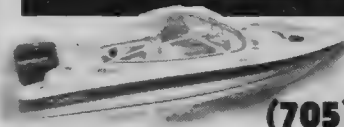
Memoirs of a Haliburton County Redneck
by Ray Y C Miller

2155 Haliburton Lake Rd. RR#1
Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0
705-754-2718 www.coaloilights.com
raymiller@hughes.net

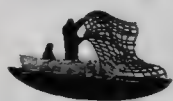
AKERS PRECISION AUTO GLASS

Windshields Installed
Lowest PRICE Guaranteed

Custom Made
Boat Covers
Window Tinting



Hwy. 35,
Minden
(705)286-6845



The Anglican Parish of Haliburton

YEAR OF RENEWAL 2006

In the power of the Holy Spirit and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to build communities of hope and compassion to welcome and witness the good news of God's Kingdom in the world.

St. George's, Haliburton
617 Mountain St.

Sunday Worship: 8 & 9.30 a.m.
*Church School (Nursery - High School)

St. Margaret's, Wilberforce
Hwy. #648

Sunday Worship: 11.15 a.m.

The Rev. Faun Harriman
Parish office: (705) 457-2074

Body Rhythms

Personal Training
is offering their
Summer Special
10 Sessions
for \$200

Includes fitness assessment & program. Each session is private, personalized and motivating just for you. Get on your way to a healthier you.



Call Lisa at
489-3796

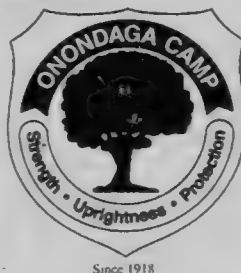
to book your FREE consultation TODAY!

Nurses Wanted

Onondaga Camp is a co-educational, residential camp for children aged 6-16, situated on a semi-private lake near Minden, Ontario.

Onondaga is looking for full time or part time nurses and nursing students for the summer. Nursing staff are responsible for the general health and well being of our campers and staff as well as the management of our infirmary in conjunction with the camp doctor.

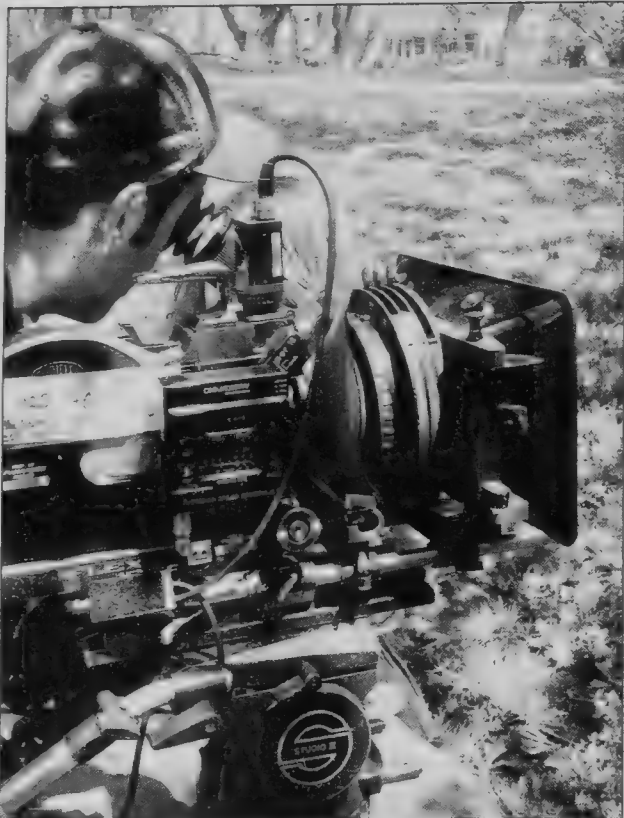
These positions include a competitive salary, room and board (if needed), clinical experience and a fantastic summer at camp!



To apply, please forward your resume and a cover letter to:

Duncan Robertson - Director
Onondaga Camp
12 Bruce Park Ave.,
Toronto, ON. M3P 2S3
duncan@onondagacamp.com
Tel: 416 482 0782
Fax: 416 482 6237

www.onondagacamp.com



Ryan Knight shot his first film near his cottage on Esson Lake. The film's success garnered him an assignment in France this summer.

Young filmmaker's focus on history makes him one to watch in the future

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

ON A CLEAR AND SUNNY Sunday morning, 20-year-old Ryan Knight sits perched above Esson Lake, enjoying the view from the porch of his parents' summer retreat. For more than 15 years his family has made weekend treks from Toronto, checking their city to-do lists at the door in exchange for peace and tranquility in the Haliburton Highlands.

At first glance, Knight is emblematic of a 20-something in cottage country. His feet are bare, his clothing is casual, and his face is dappled by a five o'clock shadow. But unlike many university students his age, Knight is not christening a summer of rest and relaxation away from the books. Instead, he is enjoying one last taste of cottage life before embarking on an all-expenses paid trip to France with the National Film Board of Canada.

As the People's Choice winner of the NFB's "Make Shorts, Not War!" film contest, Knight has been granted what he considers the chance of a lifetime. On July 1, he attended the 90th anniversary ceremony of the Battle of the Somme, accompanied by a team of 146 Canadian youth representatives, historians, reporters, government officials, RCMP officers, and veterans. During the trip he will be behind the camera, documenting the event as an official videographer.

Knight says that when he first heard that he had won, he was left in a state of disbelief. But with less than a week left here in Canada, he's finally come to the realization that this experience is about to become a reality.

"I was totally stunned and didn't believe it for the first few days," he says. "I was surprised that out of more than 280 entries, it was my film that was picked to win."

As an amateur war filmmaker and history buff, Knight expects that the trip will be both enlightening career-wise and sobering on a personal level.

"It will probably be one of the most emotional experiences of my life," he says. "The fact that I'm actually going to be there, standing on a battlefield, it's just going to make me feel so small."

Knight's award-winning entry, *The Road of the*

World, is a poignant exploration of the mindset of a man who is called to duty during WWI, leaving both wife and child behind. Prior to writing the script, he sifted through scores of letters from soldiers and their families in order to get a true sense of the wartime mentality.

He says his interest in Canada's war contributions can be traced back to the death of his grandfather, a WWII pilot who fought in the Pacific theatre. Although his grandfather survived the war, he passed away when Ryan was only seven, leaving the boy with a strong desire to learn more about him and what he had fought for.

"I think that's one of the main reasons why I'm so interested in this stuff, because all these stories I've read about kind of give me a sense of my grandfather's identity...who he was, and what he believed in," he says.

Although Knight always had a passion for film, it wasn't until the age of 13 that he seriously began to consider a career in the field. After seeing the wartime epic *"Saving Private Ryan"* with his father, Knight says he was so moved that he instantly knew his life's calling was to be a filmmaker.

"I was touched so much by that movie, and afterwards my dad didn't speak for almost half an hour," he remarks. "I knew that if I could be touched like that by someone thousands of miles away, then through film, I could be able to touch someone as well."

Knight's first taste of filmmaking came two years later, at the young age of 15. In fact, his first-ever project was filmed over the course of a weekend right here in the Haliburton County, at both the Jackson family farmhouse on Essonville Line and the Rowbotham farm at the top of Vinegar Hill. Upon completion of his summer project, Knight shifted his focus to making his dream a reality, enrolling as many film and media-related courses as his high school offered.

Now a student at York University, Knight has certainly come a long way since the Essonville project. Over the years he has garnered a number of awards and nominations from film festivals and competitions.

See Knight page 25

ROCK HIGH
CONTRACTING and PROPERTY SERVICES

Locally Owned & Operated

INSTALLATIONS
STONEWORK & DESIGN
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
RENOVATION
LANDSCAPING
CLEANING SERVICES
INQUIRIES WELCOME
Ralph Gerry
1-705-380-6395
REFERENCES AVAILABLE

Consult these Building Specialists for all your home and cottage needs in the Highlands

WE HAVE INSURANCE TO LIFT YOUR BUILDING

G. Rowden Building
Specializing in
• Cottage Lifting • Basements
• Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs
457-2168

EMMERSON LUMBER
CUSTOM HOME & COTTAGE DESIGN
Maple Ave., Haliburton
Phone: 705-457-1550 Fax: 705-457-1520
Out of Town Customers Call 1-888-339-3325
e-mail: information@emmersonlumber.com www.emmersonlumber.com

ROYAL HOMES MINDEN
"Your Plan. Your Budget"

THE LEADER IN MANUFACTURED HOMES & COTTAGES

Call today for your FREE information brochure
3kms south of Minden on Hwy. 35, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923
email: sales@royalhomesminden.on.ca • http://www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca

Merrill Barry Co. Ltd.
SAND, GRAVEL, TOPSOIL
ROAD BUILDING
SITE PREP
SEPTIC SYSTEMS
LOGGING

Merrill (705) 754-2258
Lance (705) 754-2607

Family Business serving Haliburton County Areas for over 50 years

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
• DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
Serving Haliburton County since 1978
Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754

Canoe Gunwales & Parts Now Available

Building or Renovating?

QUALITY CUSTOM MILLED KILN DRIED HARDWOOD & SOFTWOOD FLOORS
• TRIM TO MATCH • INTERIOR & EXTERIOR SIDINGS
WE CAN MATCH YOUR EXISTING PATTERNS

HILARY'S TRIM 'N FLOOR
PHONE: 705-448-3394 FAX: 705-448-3668
VISIT OUR FACTORY IN WILBERFORCE OR SEE OUR WEB SITE AT:
WWW.HILARYSTRIMNFLOOR.CA
email: hktapow@gmail.com

STOUGHTON
ELECTRIC, PLUMBING & HEATING
COMPLETE INSTALLATION & SERVICE
• Furnaces • Septic Systems • Pumps & Water Lines
• TV Towers • Backhoe Work • Hydro Poles
• Electrical Upgrades

447-2211 447-3120
Serving Haliburton County for over 25 years

SEPTIC PUMPING
• Systems • Tanks • Free Estimates

MILLER AGGREGATES
OFFERING
Quality Contractor Graded
STONE & SAND PRODUCTS
SCREENED TOP SOIL AND RED LOAM

Located at 4365 Gelert Road
RR 1 Minden
Call Grant 457-5775

Knight is off to L.A.

from page 23

including nominations for Best Sound, Best Special Effects, and Achievement in Editing at the 2005 Young Cuts International Film Festival.

Upon returning from France this July, Knight will spend less than 24 hours on home soil before boarding a second plane, this time bound for sunny California. For the remainder of the summer he will then partake in an intensive summer cinematography program at the University of Southern California – often regarded as one of the best film schools in North America – before returning to Toronto for his fourth and final year of film studies.

To view Ryan's award-winning film, *The Road of The World*, visit www.nfb.ca/makeshots.

GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO



Filmmaker Ryan Knight, 20, will not have much time to spend at his cottage this summer. A day after getting back from filming a documentary on the Battle of the Somme, he's off to the prestigious University of Southern California for an intensive cinematography course.

BUILDING SPECIALISTS

GONYEA
EAVES, SIDING & RENOVATIONS
Exterior Beautification
Paul Gonyea
5" Seamless Eaves • Soffit • Fascia • Siding
• Custom Installation • Free Estimates
Office (705) 457-4943 Showroom (705) 286-6224
www.gonyea.ca

ICF PACKAGED HOMES
Over 900 Models to Choose From!
Built HOMES 866.900.5700
ibuilthomes.com

One Stop for all your Site Service Needs

WATER WELL & GEOTHERMAL INC.

- Well Drilling
- Geothermal

by Certified Well Technicians
with over 15 years experience

PREMIUM QUARRY SERVICES INC.

"Ask for Nothing Less than Premium"

- Landscaping Products
- Screened Top Soil
- Septic Sand & Stone
- Driveway Topping and much more,
- Delivery Available

DYNA-CON
EXPLOSIVES TECHNOLOGIES INC.

- Site Preparation
- Drilling & Blasting
- Excavating
- Backfilling
- Utility Trenches & Driveways
- Road Building
- Septic Systems

Cedar Mulch & Screenings Available Now
6522 Gelert Road, R.R. 2, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Tel: (705) 457-9558 • Fax: (705) 457-3485

Mark Dale Drywall
Free Estimates
25 Years Experience
Mark Dale
4 Birch Place
Cardiff, ON (613) 339-1395

PARKDALE MECHANICAL SERVICES LTD.
JAY HAHN LICENSED & INSURED
Plumbing, Heating, A/C
Radiant Infloor Heating
Propane Installations
705-286-3947

GOOD WATER means GOOD LIVING
HALIBURTON ARTESIAN WELL DRILLERS
22 years experience
RICK RUTTIG
Box 423, Haliburton
Ontario K0M 1S0
Days: 457-2686
Fax: 457-3749

Sharp Electric
GENERATORS & EMERGENCY BACK UP POWER SYSTEMS
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE
COTTAGES • HOMES • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Supplies • Water Heater Repairs • Electric Heat • Pole Lines • Hydro Poles
BUCKET and AUGER TRUCK SERVICE
Serving Haliburton Highlands over 30 years
AUTHORIZED CONTRACTOR PROGRAM
HALIBURTON 457-2640

The Drain Surgeon
T.S. Slote & Son Plumbing
New Homes, Renovations, Water Pumps,
Water Treatment Systems
Service & Repairs for Plumbing & Pumps
Licensed by the Ministry of Colleges, Universities and Trades & M.O.E.
Serving Ontario Since 1910 457-3753
Box 103, Haliburton Email: tssloteplg@hotmail.com

MISCIO CONSTRUCTION GENERAL CONTRACTOR
serving the Highlands since 1987
We Do It All! Complete Custom Homes, Cottages, Renovations, Additions, Garages, Decks, Block Foundations, Foundations Under Existing Structures
References Available • Fully Insured
No Job Too Small!!
Levern Ph/Fax (705) 754-3181 or Chris (705) 754-3761
Cell: (706) 457-5473 Toll Free: 1-877-291-0998
levern@interhop.net www.miscioconstruction.ca

Joshua Bramham
BUILDING CODE QUALIFIED OTHER DESIGNER
Design Services
ADDITIONS • DECKS • GARAGES
Esson Creek Construction
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
CUSTOM BUILT
LOG HOMES & COTTAGES
DESIGN SERVICES
essoncreek@sympatico.ca
705 448-1064
Box 116, Wilberforce ON K0L 3C0

don woudstra
blackrockequipment@sympatico.ca
blackrock landscapes
bus: 705-457-4574 fax: 705-457-5031
RR#2 Loon Lake, Haliburton Ont. K0M1S0
concept • design • construction

J&K Hearn
(705) 754-9657
Drywall
Boarding • Taping
Hand Textured Ceilings
James & Kelly Hearn, R.R. #1, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Bingo and baseball players come together for a memorable weekend

community news

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-2840

It was a red letter weekend for the community of Harcourt as bingo and baseball players came together at the Harcourt Community Centre and on the ballfield for Harcourt's Summer Big Bingo and Harcourt's 8th Annual 3-Pitch Tournament.

For our bingo lovers there were many great prizes and numerous lucky winners shared a total of \$1,500. Even though many held their breath, Lady Luck only smiled upon a few. Congratulations to all the winners. A big note of thanks to Debbie Shatraw and all her volunteers for making this great evening a success.

As bingo players enjoyed themselves, baseball players were on the field battling massive swarms of mosquitoes. No one complained as the wholesome sounds of a baseball game carried across the ball fields. Batter up, play ball! Crack of the bat and thwack in the glove!

This traditional tournament weekend has turned into a special time for many of our team members. It is a reunion of team players and their families and in spite of the mosquitoes, sunshine, the dust, the teasing, and the laughter every-

one has a really great time. A time to kick back, chill out, calm down and enjoy the camaraderie and competition. Thanks to all who participated and remain loyal and support our Ball tournament year after year. As customary we offer congrats to those who won the top divisions and, for those who did not make it this time, hang in there, your turn will come.

The first game Friday night started with Coe Hill outscoring Bancroft 20 to 10. MVP for Coe Hill was Dom Dawes and Glen Thibadeau for Bancroft.

Second game was played by the Wilberforce Legion and the Young Guns during prime mosquito time. Barclay Gadway of the Young Guns made an amazing catch ending the game with the Young Guns scoring 13 runs to the Wilberforce Legion's 5. MVPs for this game were Louise Graham of the Wilberforce Legion and Eric Mayhew of the Young Guns.

Saturday morning's warm breeze and sunshine were most welcoming as the Robinson Rednecks defeated Trenton 15 runs to 6. MVPs for this game were Brent Moxam of Robinson Rednecks and Heidi Peters of Trenton.

Game 4 found the Whitney Team defeating the Git'r Done team 25 runs to 0. This defeat did not dampen the spirit of the Git'r Done team as this is one of Harcourt's own homegrown teams and a team with a most extraordinary

sense of humour. The team is comprised of Coghlan and Shatraw family members and their laughter was most infectious even when Willi Shatraw threw the ball into second base hitting the runner in the process. Willi's young daughter Jade immediately stood up and yelled at her father "Dad!" And as Tom Coghlan's daughters Debbie and Mary Ellen missed a foul ball that fell into the bleachers, Mary Ellen yelled out that this was why they had to sit on the bleachers and were not allowed to play on the ballfield. MVPs for this game were Lyle Coghlan of the Git'r Done Team and Tammy of the Whitney Team. It was great to have Tom Coghlan Sr. on hand to watch many of the games throughout the entire weekend.

Game 5 found parents Lee and Andrea Donaldson of the Hot Tubbers battling it out against their son Aaron on the Young Guns teams. Parents ruled once again as the Hot Tubbers scored 18 runs to the Young Guns 3 runs. MVPs for this game were Debbie Carter of the Hot Tubbers and Rick Brown of the Young Guns.

During Game 6 the Bancroft Team beat out West Guilford 12 to 9. MVPs for this game were Brennan Bierworth of the Bancroft Team and Mandy Switson of the West Guilford Team.

Game 7 the Coe Hill Team rocked the young, zestful Harcourt Hotties 27 to 1. MVPs for this game were Brittany Belle of Coe Hill and Shawn (Vexy) Heasman of the Harcourt Hotties. Game 8 found the Maynooth Team defeating the Wilberforce Legion team 18 to 1. MVPs for this game were Brandon Robinson of Maynooth and Roberta of the Wilberforce Legion.

The 2:00 p.m. game found the Trenton team struggling with 2 runs versus the Whitney Team's 15 runs. MVPs for this game were Jared of Whitney and Bubba of Trenton. Game 10 at 3:00 p.m. found the Git'r Done team not doing so well with only 2 runs as opposed to the Robinson Redneck's 20 game total. MVPs for this game were Tania Moxam of the Robinson Rednecks and Vonda Banks of the Git'r Done Team. Game 11 at 4:00 p.m. ended with West Guilford out scoring the Harcourt Hotties 9 runs to 6. MVPs for this game were Buck of West Guilford and Muffin Cake of the Harcourt Hotties. Game 12 was a close game as the Hot Tubbers scored 7 runs to Maynooth's 11. MVPs for this game were Lee Donaldson of the Hot Tubbers and Kristin Hildebrand of Maynooth.

Six p.m. found the Trenton team with 11 runs while Git'r Done team scored 8 runs. MVPs for this game were Dawn Shatraw of the Git'r Done team and Keith Vanier of the Trenton team.

As the sun started to set in the west, the Robinson Rednecks were struggling with one run scored at the plate while Whitney had 14. MVPs for this game were Josanne Robinson of the Robinson Rednecks and Chris Debreau of the Whitney team. 8:00 p.m. found the mosquitoes coming back for blood while the Maynooth Team scored 9 runs and the youthful Young Guns scored 13 runs. MVPs for this game were Abby Cadieux of the Young Guns and Ryan of Maynooth.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. as the Harcourt Hotties wiped the sleep from their eyes, the Bancroft Team soundly beat them 27 runs to 3. MVPs for this game were Matt Campbell of the Bancroft team and Sheeba of the Harcourt Hotties. Then at 11:00 a.m. the Wilberforce Legion came up against the Hot Tubbers with the Wilberforce Legion team losing to the Hot Tubbers 18 runs to 1. MVPs for this game were Brent Stagg

of the Wilberforce Legion and Kevin Sisson of the Hot Tubbers. At high noon the Coe Hill Team defeated the West Guilford Team 14 to 8. MVPs for this game were Travis of the Coe Hill Team and Amanda Bolger of the West Guilford team.

The "B" Semi-final Game found the Bancroft Team taking on The Robinson Redneck team and winning 18 to 3. MVPs for this game were Ashley Newman of the Bancroft team and Steven Shannick of the Robinson Rednecks.

At 2:00 p.m. in the "A" semi-final game Coe Hill took on the Hot Tubbers with the Coe Hill Team winning 21 runs to 3. MVPs for this game were Jake Hiltz of Coe Hill and Drew Bishop of the Hot Tubbers.

At 3:00 p.m. two very well matched teams came up against one another. The Maynooth team won the "B" Championship Game against the Bancroft team 16 to 15. This was an excellent game with a lot of good fielding, great ball handling and numerous fly-outs. MVPs for this game were Derek Hildenbrandt of Maynooth and Glen Thibedeau of Bancroft.

Final game of the tournament found Coe Hill against Whitney as they both sought the coveted "A Championship" place. At the bottom of the 4th inning both teams were tied 6 to 6. Finally Whitney pulled ahead, defeating Coe Hill 10 to 8. MVPs for this game were Jake Hiltz of Coe Hill and Steve of Whitney.

A very special note of thanks to Don Meharrie for co-coordinating an excellent tournament. Everyone was extremely appreciative of his and his wife Tina's endeavours. Thanks to Lyle Robinson and others who assisted Don during the weekend. Plaudits to umpires Mel Smith, Ross Covert and Paul who did an excellent job umpiring. They went home tired and burnt but satisfied it was a great weekend.

Thanks to scorekeepers Debbie Shatraw, Dawn Sebris and Valerie Smith who managed to survive keeping score and answering a thousand and one times, "...and the score is..." and the inning is...and yes there are three out."

Plaudits to Ed Otto and his band of happy snack bar helpers who fed the masses and to Doug Knox and his volunteers who managed the beer garden.

Thanks to Ed Otto, Doug Knox, Ross Covert and Valerie Smith who ran the Tournament Dance and thanks to Willie and the Poor Boys who provided an evening of great entertainment. Everyone had a super duper time!

We to thank all the ballplayers and we hope all participants had an opportunity to make and renew friendships and enjoy the tournament. We hope to see all teams back again next year for another weekend of great ball at Harcourt's 9th Annual 3 Pitch Ball Tournament.

Special reminder: Harcourt's 9th Annual Bass Tournament to be held July 22 is fast approaching. This is a live release tournament and participants can fish in Elephant, Baptiste and Benoir Lakes. Best five fish weight is taken. First prize is 35 percent of entry fees with 2nd to 10th prize amounts. There is also a Big Bass Prize and a Parent-Child Prize. Two-person team entry fee is \$100 with a 100 team limit. There are still openings for this great event. Please pick up your registration form at Elephant Lake Lodge 448 2861 or by contacting Ed Otto at 448 2106.

To everyone, please have a very safe and happy summer holiday.

RE/MAX

Haliburton Highlands Brokerage Ltd.

Web site: www.juliegray.net
E-mail: julie@juliegray.net



Julie Gray



Marilyn Hawley

Sales Representatives

Phone: (705) 457-1011 • Fax: (705) 457-3250

KOSHLONG LAKE

\$1,999,000



Luxury, custom 6 BR/5 bath, WF home set amongst towering pine trees w/ 224' of smooth rock shoreline, s/w exp & 1.8 acres. Great rm w/ 2 storey granite FP. Custom cherry kitchen & wet bar, ensuite spa & priv. deck in master BR. Geothermal heating system provides in-floor radiant heating & cooling. High tech audio & security system. 3 bay garage w/ upper level accomm. space.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

\$1,195,000



Ultimate privacy at this 8+ acre estate w/ 410' of clean sand/rock frontage on Haliburton's largest lake chain. Handsome architectural details, 4,325 sq. ft. of living space, incl. custom cherry kitchen w/ cork flooring, spacious Great rm w/ cath. ceiling, FP & maple flooring, MB w/ ensuite & FP. 3+1 add. bdrms, 3 full baths, family room w/ FP & wet bar. 1200 sq ft of decking.

GULL LAKE

\$799,000



Located just 2 hours from Toronto. Yr-rnd WF home w/ fabulous view of Gull Lake from most rms. Plenty of areas to entertain w/ 2 large LR's, both w/ FPs & 6 BR's, 3 with w/o to decks. 3 baths incl. master ensuite. Interior design exudes warmth & charm w/ its wainscoting & country décor. Outside there is a private patio & bar, a lrg party/sundeck at the shore & a dock w/ boatlift.

MINNICOCK LAKE

\$399,000



Paradise Found!! 735' of level shoreline & 2.95 acres. Well constructed 1,400 sq ft log cottage. All of this is located on a beautiful non-motorized spring fed lake w/ excellent fishing & view of lake from three sides. Low maintenance cedar & pine interior, 3 BR, screened in porch, steel roof, huge 2 level deck & unfinished basement.

EAGLE LAKE

\$529,000



4 season 4 BR cottage features an open concept Kit/Liv/Din w/ cath. ceiling, w/o to deck, main flr ldr, massive 2nd storey sleeping loft & 3 car garage (one has heated floor for WS or games rm) Lot is level at cottage & lake w/ safe sand shoreline. SW exp. view of Sir Sam's Ski hill & shared ownership of 160 acres of trails for skiing, walking or hiking.

MINNICOCK LAKE

\$369,000



Charming log cottage features an all pine interior, beautiful stone FP, w/o to deck overlooking lake, huge eat-in kitchen w/ custom pine cupboards & a table that seats 12 comfortably. Pine shutters adorn the interior of all windows for optimum privacy. Built on a perimeter wall this cottage is totally winterized except for water. There is a main flr ldr, & central vac.

Universal childcare benefit begins as of July 1st

Barry Devolin

Member of Parliament

Starting July 1 the universal childcare benefit of \$100 a month will be paid to parents for each child they have under the age of six. This benefit is a new form of direct financial assistance to support the childcare choices that families make to balance their work and family.

As the father of two children under the age of four, I know first-hand the challenges facing parents today regarding childcare and early education.

As your Member of Parliament, I believe that every family deserves a full range of child care options, and needs help to afford whatever child care option they choose.

Many parents have asked me whether they need to sign up for this new program. The answer is quite straightforward – if you are currently receiving the Canada Child Tax Benefit, you do not need to apply for the Universal Child Care Benefit.

However, if you are not receiving the Canada Child Tax Benefit, you must apply for this program by completing the Canada Child Tax Benefit application.

Application forms are available on the Canada Revenue Agency website at www.cra-arc.gc.ca, by calling 1 800 959-2221, or from any Canada Revenue Agency office or Service Canada Centre.

Every Canadian family with children under six will benefit, regardless of income or the type of child care they choose. This benefit is taxable in the hands of the lower-income parent. Once the system is operating, this \$100 benefit will be sent out on the 20th day of each month, either by cheque or as a direct deposit into a bank account.

Please note that the Universal Child Care Benefit is in addition to existing federal programs, such as the Canada Child Tax Benefit, the National Child Benefit Supplement and the Child Care Expense Deduction. It does not affect the benefits families receive under these programs. The only exception is that the Canada Child Tax Benefit supplement, a small monthly amount previously received by some families, has been rolled into the new Universal Child Care Benefit.

Parents have also asked me whether there are any restrictions on the use of this money. The answer is no.

Families can use the money for childcare fees. They can use the money to pay for casual childcare with a friend or relative. Or they can use it to offset a portion of lost income if one parent stays home with young children. I've even heard parents say that they will put the money into a Registered Education Savings Plan.

I know that some parents want full-time childcare in a professionally operated facility; others want informal care with a relative or friend, while others choose to stay at home with their own young children. That's why I support our plan to help parents with the cost of childcare.

Nominate your favourite principal

Nominations for Canada's Outstanding Principals are now being accepted. Anyone, from across the country, may nominate an outstanding principal in a publicly-funded school in their community, including parents, colleagues, community members, local business people or social agency partners.

Deadline for nominations is October 31. Winners will participate in the third annual Canada's Outstanding Principals program, running during the last week of February, 2007 in Toronto.

To learn more about The Learning Partnership's Canada's Outstanding Principals program or to nominate a principal in a publicly funded school please visit www.thelearningpartnership.ca and follow the links.



Ann Stanbra of Toronto spent a morning at Head Lake park as part of an assignment for her Haliburton School for The Arts acrylics painting class. "I'm actually just playing with paints and having a lot of fun," she said. "I'm in love with this place (Haliburton). If you could get rid of the bears, I'd move up here."

MAXIMUM TRADE PROGRAM IN EFFECT

Feature of the Week



33K

2000 DODGE DAKOTA R/T

5.9L V8, AUTO, 17" ALLOYS, 2 DOOR, FOG LAMPS, 1 OWNER, LIKE NEW, 33K. STK #7723

\$12,995

2000 FORD WINDSTAR

V6, AUTO, PW, PDL, PM, AIR, CRUISE, TILT, TINT, 87K STK #7674

\$9,995

2002 CHRYSLER SEBRING LX

4 CYL, AUTO, 4 DR, PW, PDL, PM, AIR, CRUISE, TILT, CD, 1 OWNER, WARRANTY, 71K STK #7350

\$10,995

2003 DODGE SX 2.0

4 CYL, AUTO, 4 DR, PDL, ALLOYS, CD, KEYLESS, WARRANTY, 46K STK #7723

\$12,995

2002 DODGE CARAVAN SE

V6, AUTO, 4 DR, CD, TINT, QUAD SEATS, SEYLESS, 1 OWNER, LOADED, 75K, STK #7737

\$12,995

2003 CHRYSLER INTREPID

V6, AUTO, 4 DR, CD, LOADED, P/SEAT, KEYLESS, WARRANTY, 60K STK #7641

\$13,995

2002 BUICK RENDEZVOUS

V6, AUTO, 4 DR, ALLOYS, CD, TINT, KEYLESS, LOADED STK #7684

\$12,995

2005 DODGE CARAVAN

V6, AUTO, 4DR, CD, TINT, LOADED, BALANCE OF WARRANTY, 1 OWNER STK #7728

\$15,995

2006 CHEV COBALT LS

4 CYL, AUTO, 4 DR, AIR, CRUISE, TILT, CD, REAR SPOILER, KEYLESS, WARRANTY, 16K STK #7686

\$15,995

2002 CHEV 4x4 S10 ZR2 EXTENDED CAB

V6, 4X4, AUTO, 3 DR, ALLOYS, CD, TINT, LOADED, 78K, STK #7695

\$17,995

2003 JEEP TJ ROCKY MOUNTAIN

6 CYL, 5 SPEED, AIR, TILT, ALLOYS, CD, TINT, 5" LIFT KIT, 4x4

\$19,995

2003 JEEP LIBERTY LTD

V6, AUTO, 4DR, SUNROOF, ALLOYS, CD, TINT, LEATHER, 1 OWNER, LOADED, WARRANTY, 4x4 STK #7634

\$19,995

2004 FORD MUSTANG

V8, AUTO, 4 DOOR, ALLOYS, CD, LEATHER, SPOILER, WARRANTY, LOADED, 28K STK #7671

\$22,995

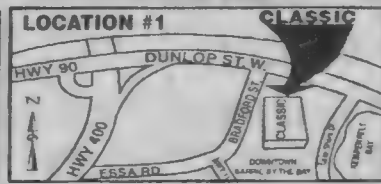
ALL PRICES + TAX. PAYMENTS PLUS TAXES & INS. PAYMENTS INCLUDE ADMIN. FEE, GAS, LIC, PROTECTOR PLUS REGISTRATION, OAC. SAMPLE FINANCE 2002 Z24 8.79% INT. RATE 60 MO TERM COB \$3 006 80 AM FIN \$12 562 OTHER RATES AND TERMS AVAILABLE. SALE PRICES END JULY 18/06

705 726-1711

Monday-Thursday 9am - 9:30pm • Friday-Saturday 9am-6pm

www.classicdodge.ca

DOWNTOWN BARRIE BY THE BAY
CLASSIC
DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP
145 BRADFORD ST., BARRIE



Wilda LaRue celebrates her ninetieth birthday with family and friends

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2380

Wilda (Scott) LaRue celebrated her ninetieth birthday amongst family and friends on Sunday, July 2, at the Centre. Such a happy atmosphere, lots of smiling faces and good visits over the afternoon as old-time

friends greeted one another on what was a pleasant reunion for many as well as the special birthday. Delicious refreshments were appealingly presented and offered including the two-tiered birthday cake.

Wilda blew out the candles (no, not 90 of them! just a token few) as we all sang Happy Birthday. We all wish Wilda the best in the years ahead.

Max Sisson, resident of Highland Wood for the past several years, died on July 2nd. His funeral on July 6, 2006, was led by Pastor Brian Plouffe and included a eulogy and song by Leroy Nesbitt who, like many present, was a close friend of Max's. Sympathy to Verna and the family from all who knew him, and to

his brothers Don and Ray.

Last week I missed two names of grade 8 graduates: Carlin Dixon, daughter of Carl and Betty Dixon, and Julian Barry, son of Ken and Anka Barry. Congratulations to these two as they also continue education into high school years.

Back in February, to catch up a bit, a son, Ethan Pearson Dobson was born to Rose Pearson and Derrell Dobson on the 15th of that month, weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

On June 29th at 5:30 a.m. Deion Goodly was born to Paige Yateman, daughter of Laurel Yateman.

Congratulations both now and belatedly to both sets of parents and welcome to those new small citizens.

Over the past weekend we have entertained and been entertained by cousins of Earl's from the Boice/Wright side of the family. Mary Wright and her friend, Vin Grindon, teachers, companions and retirees for lo these many years, travelled from Saskatoon. Mary's sister, Mabel and her husband, Jack Rusick drove up from Rochester, N.Y. to be with us. All enjoyed the Highland Games and Haliburton. Guilford hospitality in particular. Mary and Vin now proceed to visit Vin's family in England for three weeks.

On June 17th Derrell Upton, son of Alberta and Will Upton, married Amanda Sherman in Texas. Best wishes to them both. Derrell is the oldest grandson of Marje and George Nicholls. Bernie Nicholls was also able to attend the wedding with Alberta and Will.

FACTORY DIRECT

HYDROPOOL

HOT TUB SALE

ONE OF CANADA'S LARGEST
MANUFACTURERS IS OPENING ITS DOORS
TO THE PUBLIC IN LINDSAY

4 DAYS ONLY!
JULY 20TH to 23RD



DON'T
PAY
UNTIL
2007
FROM
\$59
PER MTH.
O.A.C.
HOT TUBS
AS LOW AS
\$2,699

WIN YOUR
HOT TUB
PURCHASE!

See us for details.

- HUNDREDS OF HOT TUBS PRICED TO CLEAR
- OVER \$1 MILLION IN INVENTORY MUST BE SOLD
- 2006 MODELS, DEMO MODELS, SCRATCH & DENTS & CANCELLED ORDERS - SAVE UP TO \$4,500
- BRAND NEW HOT TUBS - SAVE UP TO \$3,500
- ALL HOT TUBS ARE COMPLETE WITH FULL FACTORY WARRANTY

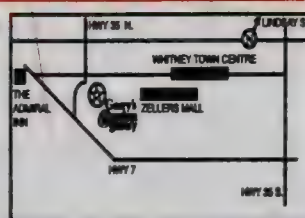
Under the strict supervision of:

*See us for details

Garry's
Garden
gallery
OF LINDSAY

HYDROPOOL
HOT TUBS • SWIMSPAS
For Over 26 Years

5 Commerce Rd., Lindsay
next to Pizza Hut
705-324-9574 or
1-800-264-0338
Hours:
Mon-Fri 9-8 • Sat 9-6 • Sun 10-5



HYDROPOOL® HOT TUBS • SERENITY® HOT TUBS • HYDROPOOL®

PERCEPTIONS

Nail Care SERVICES

Gel Nails, Overlays
Natural Manicures

Pedicures
Now
Available

Teddy Miller

Headlines Salon 286-6778
or 754-3812

New
STONE GARDEN STUDIO

unique pottery for your
home & cottage



64 Eastern Avenue
Haliburton, Ontario

Sharon Lynch (705) 457-8814



Municipality of Dysart et al

NOTICE

CHANGE OF AUGUST COUNCIL
MEETING DATES

TAKE NOTICE that the Council Meeting to hear
Planning matters will be held on Tuesday,
August 1, 2006. The regular Council Meeting for
August will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2006

Art On The Lawn makes its premiere

community news

wilberforce

Hilda Clark

448-2018

Art On The Lawn is an exciting new event at the Outpost Museum this year. On Friday, July 14, the lawn by the lake will be alive with local artists at their easels and tables. They welcome visitors to drop by between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to watch them create their art. Some finished pieces will be on display. The Wilberforce Heritage Guild is pleased to have these artists give their time for this event. Free coffee will be

available in the museum kitchen during your visit.

A lovely bridal shower was given for Sandra Dunford on Sunday, July 9, at the Lloyd Watson Centre lounge in Wilberforce. It was hosted by the bride's sister Jennifer Cox and those who will be Sandra's attendants at her wedding in September.

Family Services of Haliburton County is sponsoring a Kids on the Block puppet troupe to perform educational puppet shows to school-aged children in Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer puppeteer should attend the information meeting at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce on Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p.m. For more information contact Shelley King at 448-8889.

To provide information about the history of the village of Wilberforce the Heritage Guild has initiated a guided Walking Tour.

Join in this walk into the past on Wednesday mornings at 11 a.m. on July 12, 19 and 25. Meet at the Outpost Museum. The walk will last about one hour – and is on sun or cloud.

The annual Croquet and afternoon Tea

is on again this year on Thursday, July 20 at 1:30 p.m. Join in this round of croquet or sit back over tea and biscuits.

Seems very strange not to be writing about events for Country Good Times.

Hope everyone enjoys a quiet third weekend in July in Wilberforce. No floats, no midway, no pancakes, no dances and no amateur contests, just some very good memories.

REAL ESTATE



Looking for a Mortgage?
Need to Refinance?
Up for Renewal?

I will come to you
Call Dawn



Dawn Denis-Stoughton

Pager: 1-877-878-9299 (Sutton Group)
Cell: (705) 878-2886 • Fax: (705) 878-8841

MORTGAGE PLUS CORPORATION
329 Reid Street, Peterborough, Ontario K9H 4G3

BILLINGS LAKE \$359,900



2 bdrm cottage w/open concept. 170' frontage w/boat launch. 1.3 acres. Heated w/oil, winter use, new decking.

GOODERHAM LAKE \$249,000



3 bdrm cottage w/110' frntg & bunkie w/screen rm by the water. Storage shed. Steps into the lake & then deep.

Donna Graham, REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE

Tel: (705) 447-3448

Res: (705) 447-3280

Fax: (705) 447-1165

E-mail: grahamre@bellnet.ca

Donna Graham, Broker of Record/Owner

P.O. Box 163, Gooderham, Ontario, KOM 1R0



BOWES & COCKS LIMITED BROKERAGE



Mary Harnden & Darlene Reil,

Sales Representatives

Wilberforce 705-448-2311



Mary Harnden



Darlene Reil

WILBERFORCE

Charming 3 bdrm home/cottage w/1700 sq. ft. living space, overlooking Grace River. Access to Grace & Dark Lake.

\$169,000.



GRACE LAKE

Comfortable 3 bdrm home/cottage w/125 ft. of firm sand shoreline. Boat Grace River to Dark Lake.

\$335,000.



HIGHLAND GROVE

Nicely decorated 3 bdrm home on 5+ acres. Full walkout basement with cozy family room.

\$179,900.



WILBERFORCE

Why pay rent? Great retirement or beginner home with 2 bedrooms. Walk to all amenities.

\$99,000.



BOWES & COCKS

LIMITED

BROKERAGE



Contact us at www.bowesandcocks.com or 1-800-618-4822

Haliburton Office 457-2220



Vicki Colicchia
Sales Representative
Res: 286-1458



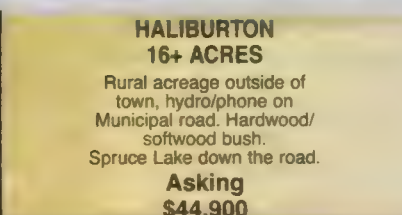
KENNAWAY ROAD ACREAGE

Good location. Close to town. Nicely treed. Phone and hydro available. Approximately 10 acres.

\$34,900



Janice Brookes
Sales Representative
Res: 457-7080



HALIBURTON 16+ ACRES

Rural acreage outside of town, hydro/phone on Municipal road. Hardwood/softwood bush. Spruce Lake down the road.

Asking
\$44,900

GELERT 2+ ACRES

Vacant lot centrally located, hydro/phone at roadside. Abutting snowmobile trail with canoeing & swimming close by.

Asking
\$27,900



Wendy Penhale
Sales Representative
Res: (705) 457-8818



CLOSE TO HALIBURTON

Well built, easy access 3 bdrm, comfortable, clean cottage. Large Lake, Stone Fireplace.

\$349,000.



Dave Harris
Sales Representative
Res: 751-4795



HALIBURTON COTTAGE

2 bdrm cottage overlooking Head Lake. Lake access & your own private dock across the road. Relax on the large deck, take a short walk to stores & restaurants, or spend the day boating on chain of 5 lakes.

\$145,000



Larry Hussey
Sales Representative
Res: 457-2819



CEDAR STREET

New in town listing, overlooking Head Lake. Walking distance to main street and parks. Excellent retirement or starter home.

\$159,000



John Parish
Sales Representative
Res: 457-2986



REDSTONE LAKE

267 ft. of s/w exposure. 3 bdrm yr. rnd. home/cottage featuring hardwood floor in LR, DR & BR. lrg. view sunrm. w/heated flooring & woodstove. Sand/rock shoreline! Great swimming & boating.

\$499,900



Marj Hunter
Sales Representative
Res: 457-2986



HEAD LAKE

Fabulous in-town waterfront building lot in an area of prestigious homes! 146 ft of frontage on Head Lake – Haliburton's finest 5 lake chain. Shore road allowance is owned! Septic tank already installed!

\$224,900



Peter Franzen
Sales Representative
Res: 488-2554



HOWLAND JUNCTION KINMOUNT

Private setting for well built home on 1.3 acres, open concept kitchen, family room, lrg bright & spacious. Newly finished bsmt apt. Easy access, swimming, boating, fishing.

\$174,900

A warm welcome to the new board of directors of Community Care

Community Care Haliburton County welcomes its new board of directors for 2006-2007. They were elected to office at the annual general meeting held at the fish hatchery on June 14: President, Annette Richardson; Past President, Gord Monk; Vice President, Gary Holland; Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Rome; Board Members, Jeanne Anthon, Adele Barnes, Ray Brassard, Merle Clarke, Robert Penfold, Elizabeth Tuck,

and Beverly Upton; and Honorary Chair, Jack Brezina.

The services offered through Community Care enable seniors and adults with disabilities or illnesses, and their caregivers, to remain independent at their place of residence for a longer period. Community Care cooperates with others in the county to create an awareness of client needs and enhance the quality of their life.

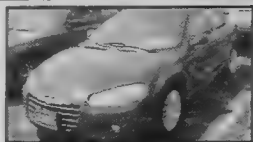
Vance Motors

Call Brenda or Charlene

332-1410 • 1-800-55 VANCE



2006 Grand Caravan SE
Stow & Go Seating, All Power Equipment, AM/FM/CD Player, Dual Sliding Doors and more! Stk #913
Only \$478.00/month



2006 Chrysler Sebring Touring
A Great Car For A Great Price. 2.7, 6cyl., Auto, All Power Equipment including Power Drivers Seat, Trip Computer, Rally Wheels and more! Stk #941
Only \$404.00/month



1999 Dodge Caravan
Anniversary Edition. One owner bought & serviced by us since new. Low, low, low kms. A must to see and drive! Stk #26043A
Only \$243.00/month

2006 Models Payments Over 72 Months @ 9.39% O.A.C. 99 Model Payment Over 36 Months @ 10.19% O.A.C. See Dealer for Details. Payments incl. taxes 0 down.

www.vancemotors.com • Station & Hastings Street, Downtown Bancroft



Municipality of Dysart et al

TENDER FOR SCREENING OF WINTER SAND

11,000 tonnes to be screened at Fred Jones and Kennaway Road Pit or West Guilford Pit. Details and specifications available during regular working hours at the Dysart Municipal Office located at 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

Tenders must be received at the Municipal Office by Noon, on Friday, July 28th, 2006. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For more information, please contact:

Mr. Brian Nicholson, Road Superintendent at (705) 457-1830

Municipality of Highlands East Household Hazardous Waste Day

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2006

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Ward 4 Landfill Site (Hwy. 118 between Wilberforce and Tory Hill)

Please present your Waste Disposal Card to the Landfill Attendant.

Highlands East residents and tax payers may now also participate in Household Hazardous Waste events at the Bancroft Public Works Yard - Household Hazardous Waste Site, located at 125 Monk Street (Highway 28), Bancroft.

DATES: July 22, August 19 & September 30, 2006

TIMES: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contact the Environmental Department at 613-339-2442 if you have any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste in the Municipality of Highlands East.



community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

Community Calendar is sponsored by

TODD'S **independent** YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER

Open Daily 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

At Todd's, Customer Service is our #1 Goal

CURRENT EVENTS

- **July 11:** Summer Community Program. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Stanhope Community Centre. Stampin'Up! Rubber Stamping Workshop. Exclusive rubber stamps & accessories. No experience necessary. Children 8+ are welcome with an adult. Come and make 4 projects: 3 cards and a gift, all supplies provided, including refreshments. No pre-registration required. For more information call Kim Borgdorff (705) 722-7915 or email akborg@simpatico.ca or check out the website www.kimborg.stampinup.net
- **July 11:** Dorset Seniors Club - Bid Euchre, Euchre, Cribbage, Pool, Shuffleboard - 7:30 p.m. 766-9483.
- **July 12:** Foot Clinic, contact Ebba 766-2264 for info or to book appt.
- **July 12:** Wildlife CSI - Welcome to the world of Wildlife Forensics! This family oriented program is filled with hands on activities which will familiarize participants with various aspects of wildlife identification using DNA, tracks, canines, skulls and much more! Gooderham Community Centre, just south of Gooderham. 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Registration required. Stewardship Council 286-5206.
- **July 12:** Haliburton School of the Arts Visual Presentations. Wed. 4:45 to 6:00 pm at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Art and Healing - Fay Wilkinson. Is there a difference between a work of art and art that works for you. Healing is not restricted to physical health. It has been said that art making is a way of cracking the code of intuitive knowing. For more information call 457-1680.
- **July 12:** Join Community Cares Diners Club at Win Yeung's Restaurant in Haliburton at 12 noon. If you are a senior, age 55 and up or an adult with a disability, why not join the fun. Diner's Club is a Group outing for clients to enjoy a nutritious meal in a social setting at a fixed prearranged price. Call Myrtle at 754-1711, to register or for more info.
- **July 13, 20, 27:** Walk-About at the Haliburton School of The Arts from 4- 5p.m. Students, family, friends and community members are welcome to visit classrooms to see the work in progress and talk with the instructors. For more information call 457-1680
- **July 13:** Bridge Class at Dorset Rec Centre, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Call 766-9968.
- **July 13:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 am to noon. For more information, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **July 14:** Join Community Cares Diners Club at Martin Wood Restaurant at 12 noon. If you are a senior, age 55 and up or an adult with a disability, why not join the fun. Diner's Club is a Group outing for clients to enjoy a nutritious meal in a special setting at a fixed prearranged price. Call Eileen, 489-2596, to register or more info.
- **July 14:** Kushog Lake 4th Annual Fun Golf Scramble, Fri., July 14, 10 a.m. rain or shine. Lakeside Golf Club, Hwy. 118 11.5 K East of Carnarvon. Price includes 9 holes of golf, luncheon & prizes. For info and tickets call Jere Pike at 489-4838.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Here's your daily reminder** of why you love living here: Jack Bush posts a new picture of Haliburton County, & beyond, at www.jackphotographs.blogspot.com. Lakes, trees, flowers, weeds, hills and dales - just for you.
- **Bi-weekly (summer time):** Haliburton Chapter American Chronic Pain Assoc. Self help Group meets weekly all year round at the Haliburton Hospital Boardroom. (Bi-weekly during summer time). For more info call Louise at 754-3562.
- **Now until July 23:** 2 outstanding exhibitions at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden. John Lennard's Vivid Expressions and From My Past by Ray Dugan. Open 7 days. 286-3763.
- **Now until July 30:** Exhibition - New Works by Brian Atyeo and Jack Reid at The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. 457-9687. Free.
- **Now until Aug. 18:** Meet and Greet faculty and students of Haliburton School of The Arts, Ethel Curry Gallery, Haliburton, Mon., Tues., Wed., 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Free
- **Tuesdays & Thursdays** until Aug. 10, 1:30 p.m. Children's crafts with a little bit of history. Minden Hills Museum, Minden, Call 286-3154 for cost and info.
- **Wednesdays** 9:30 to 12 noon until Aug. 9. Pioneer School Sessions - Play readin', ritin' & 'rithmetic in our 1 room schoolhouse. Ages 7-12. Call 286-3154 for costs and to register.
- **YWCA** of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to act as home companions for a new program, YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS). For information, call the YWCA Women's Centre at 286-1942.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



Life's a Beach

William Craftchick, 2, spends time at Gooderham's Pine Lake beach several times a week in the summer. Above, William plays near Keegan Wachter of Windsor before some alone time (below left). When the fun's through and the water is getting cold, William warms up in his frog towel with the help of his mom Tracy's loving arms. **Photos by Casey Lessard**



THE ECHO HALIBURTON COUNTY

OSPREY CLASSIFIED

It Works!

**Place it
Fast!**



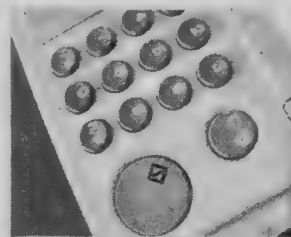
Place it yourself
ospreyclassified@ospreymedia.ca



Place it in person!
146 Highland St., Haliburton



Place it by phone!
1-866-541-6757



Place it by fax!
(705) 457-3275



Place it by email!
classifieds@haliburtonecho.ca



Antiques & Collectibles A100

**36TH ANNUAL
ANTIQUE
SHOW & SALE**
Victoria Park Armoury
Kent St. W. Lindsay
Sat. July 15th
10 am to 8 pm
Sun. July 16th
10 am to 5:30 pm
30 Dealers From All
Over Ontario
Admission \$3.00
For more info (705)
328-0905
zitat@sympatico.ca

Appliances A110

For sale - Used whirlpool
clothes dryer and ad-
miral stove. Both in
good condition \$75.00
each. Call after 6 p.m.
754-4259

**OSPREY
CLASSIFIED**
Call 1-866-541-6757

**Building
Material** A130

STEEL ROOFING -
siding. 29 Gauge
Galvalume \$68. sq: 15
year paint \$76. sq: 30
year paint \$88. sq:
Barr Steels Sales
705-723-8080
www.sbsteel.ca

Computers A160

OPPORTUNITY NEVER
used Canon 1900D BJ
Photo Printer & 120
sheets of photo paper,
\$125 (705)286-3651

Furniture A190

EXECUTIVE SUITE
Massive unique custom
crafted solid oak mod-
ern style huge desk, 8'
credenza telephone
table and matching
pieces. fabulous ele-
gant dining room suite
has to be seen.
Moving must sell
754-3557

For Sale - Formal Living
room couch and chair,
chestier drawers, cof-
fee table and writing
desk.
447-2278

Miscellaneous A230

2004 Golden Falcon
fifth wheel trailer. 28
FT Loaded like new
\$35,000.00 No Tax
754-2012

CLASSIFIEDS
1-866-541-6757

For sale - Air
conditioners, \$25-\$100;
stove, \$25-\$40; fridges,
\$25-\$50; dehumidifiers,
\$40. 30 day warranties.
754-3889.

For Sale - Bed Adjusta-
Magic Twin XL (New
\$1500.00). Used only
1 month. Price
\$1000.00 457-9173

For sale - one used 5-
seater hot tub and
pump. Best offer. Call
286-2342

For Sale - R/T loader
C/W bucket and forks.
older D4 Dozer C/W
winch very good condi-
tion. undercarriage
95% 705-457-9392

For Sale - Snowblower
\$250.00, insulation
blower \$850.00, C.A.S.
approved air tight
Wood stove \$250.00.
Miscellaneous
fencing. Some collector
items. **MUST SEE!!**
Call 455-9051

For Sale - Utility trailer
4x6, A1 condition, new
tires. \$550. 489-3534
evenings.

Auctions A120

**FIREARMS WANTED
FOR AUGUST 26TH AUCTION**
Handguns, Rifles, Shotguns, Ammunition,
Sporting, Hunting & Fishing Items Will assist
with registration, verification & revoked certifi-
cations Call Paul @ Switzer's Auction 613-332-
5581/ 1-800-694-2609 or email
info@switzersauction.com
ESTATE & COLLECTION SPECIALISTS

ESTATE AUCTION for Gord Samells - 11 AM on
July 15 at Norm Mills Auction Centre. Hwy 21
and 35, Minden.

Partial Listing: Kenmore 8/25 snowblower, gas
mower, electric power washer, Fisher air tight
wood stove, chest freezer, kitchen range, air
conditioner, chain saw, rock maple kitchen table
& chairs, rock maple hutch, chairs, lazy boy,
chesterfield, colour TV, wheel barrow, ladders,
glue clamps, bottle jacks, love seat, beds, large
assortment of kitchen items and dining room
items, and much more. To list your sale call
early - Norm Mills, Auctioneer, Appraiser 705-
286-3535.

Building Material A130

IN STOCK
Dock Barrel - Steel and plastic culverts
Calcium Chloride
Haliburton Lumber - (705) 457-2510
e-mail: hallumber@halibnet.on.ca
http://www.haliburtonlumber.com

Sports Equip A260

NAUTILUS TREADMILL
Folds. Half price at
\$500
705-455-9271

**ADVERTISE IN
CLASSIFIEDS..
IT WORKS**
1-866-541-6757

**Wanted
to Buy** A280

Trailer Wanted - Bought
a sunfish sailboat.
Need a trailer to get it
to the cottage. From
118 near Wenona
Lake. Rent for the day
or buy cheap. Also
used paddle boat want-
ed. Cottage 705-457-
3285 Home 905-433-
0197



**PETS &
AGRICULTURE**

Machinery A220



60 XT Case Skid Steer
Only 92 hours. One Owner/Operator.
Save thousands from new.
705-455-9578

Miscellaneous A230

HOST FAMILY for a year- Friendship for a life
time. Interested? Franz, 16, from Germany,
will be attending HHSS on a cultural exchange
through ASSE international. She loves dance,
theatre and arts. Hosting can be a very
rewarding experience, supported by ASSE in
everyway. Please call area sales rep Pamela
Marsales at 457-4767 today with your questions

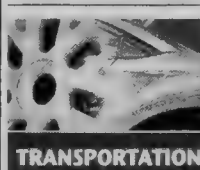
For Sale Boat 1982 Oliver 17 ft 120 HP
Mercruiser Inboard/outboard, seats 6, beige and
brown, excellent cond, complete with new Easy
Hauler Trailer. \$7000 Call 286-4892

ATV 2003 Yamaha Kodiak 450, Red, winch,
windshield, rear storage box and seat, hand
warmer, foot rests, only 400 KM \$5,900. Utility
trailer \$150. Call 286-4892

Canoe 15 Ft cedar strip, recently recanvassed
and refinished interior, excellent condition.
\$795 Call 286-4892

Dogs A310

NON SHEDDING PUPS
Golden Doodles, Shih-
Poos, Pom-Poos &
Schnoodles. Licenced
Kennel, Health guaran-
tee, etc. \$750.- 500. A
& R Country Kennel
(613)332-6232



TRANSPORTATION

Cars A400

2001 Grand AM -
192000 KM Power win-
dow, lock, sunroof.
Lady driven VERY
clean great car
\$6000.00 O.B.O Call
455-9559

1995 Red Dodge Neon
As is
Automatic transmission
\$700.00 OBO
Will sell set of 4 winter
tires for \$100.00
Please call 455-9827

Cars A400

1993 Olds Ciera - Estate
Sale, 98 K Seldom
seen winter. Very solid
car. Must see \$1500.00
as is or best offer 286-
2253

Cars A400

**HAPPY DAZE
AUTOMOTIVE**

**Does your Vehicles
Air Conditioner
blow hot air
instead of Cold?**

Let us bring
it back to life

**only
\$75.00**

most vehicles

Telephone Enquiries
Welcome

286-TIRE

Cars A400

GEORGE'S auto
Feature Vehicle
2003 CHEV S10, 4x4, 4 door, loaded **\$18,900.**

2000 CHEV Ext. Cab, 4x4, 120,000 kms **\$15,300.**
2002 CHEV S10 4 dr., 4x4, 120,000 kms **\$16,900.**
2003 CHEV Ext. Cab, 68,000 kms **\$22,995.**
1999 CHEV Monte Carlo Loaded, 2 dr., 120,000 kms **\$8,995.**
1996 GMC YUKON Loaded **\$6,895.**
2003 CHEV IMPALA 77,000 kms **\$13,900.**
2002 FORD Escape 4x4, 4 door **\$11,300.**
2000 OLDS ALERO 2 door, 88,000 kms **\$8,995.**
2002 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 63,000 kms **\$13,900.**

NOW FINANCING AVAILABLE AT COMPETITIVE RATES

ALL VEHICLES SERVICED & CERTIFIED.

Most Vehicles Include a 6 Month 6,000 km • Lubrico Powertrain Warranty

We Service & Repair All Makes & Models of Vehicles

Corner of Hwy. 21 & Industrial Park Road **457-1717**

Vans/ Trucks A420

2003 GMC Sonoma
Ext cab, 3 door V6 4
wheel drive 96,000 KM.
Certified asking
\$13,900.00 754-2012

"The sofa was sold,
and they all lived
happily ever after."

Find your own happy
ending with Osprey
Classifieds! Call
1-866-541-6757 to
get started today.

1991 Toyota Truck - Ex-
tended Cab with cap
Std. transmission
\$500.00 As is. Call
457-1711



**RECREATIONAL
VEHICLES**

Houses A650

For rent - Haliburton village, 3 bdrm, 1 bath
home. Large lot, walking distance to amenities.
Large farmhouse style eat-in kitchen with 3
appliances, large laundry room on main level
with front-load washer & dryer. Detached
garage. \$900 per month plus utilities. Available
July 15th. Non-smokers. References required.
First and last. Call Sharon, 457-1344.

Boats & Access A460

For sale - 1996 17ft
Cutter with a 115
Johnson. \$7900. 1989
18ft Panther with a 175
Johnson. \$7900. A
children's kayak.
Rapedo R7, \$250. Call
489-3617 or cell 905-
706-8906.

CLASSIFIEDS
1-866-541-6757

Wellcraft 200 XL 196 hp
I/O Bowrider with
double axle trailer low
hours. Fabulous ski
boat safe in heavy wa-
ter MINIFISH sail boat
like new. Must Sell
754-3557



REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale A510

Home for sale - Sunny
and bright legal duplex
on quiet cul de sac,
near Haliburton
schools, medical
centre, and hospital.
Wheel chair access, in-
law suite. Rented for
\$1500.00 P/M. Great
investment opportunity.
\$199,900.00 Heather
705-448-1292

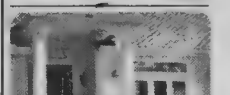
**IF IT HAS
TO GO
PUT IT HERE**

**CLASSIFIEDS
WILL
SELL IT**
1-866-541-6757

Vacation Properties A590

3 Bedroom - Maple lake.
Sandy beach with
southern exposure
(705)489-2050

For Rent - By- Month 3
cottages with full kitchen,
and 2 cottages
without utilities in-
cluded. Call Phyllis for
details 286-1250



RENTALS

**Apartments A610
Unfurnished**

2 Bedroom Apt for rent.
Located in town.
Available June, 1,
2006. No Smoking, No
pets. Send Tenant
resume to 703 C.O
Haliburton County
Echo P.O. Box 360
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0

Ashley Hope Apartments
A nice quiet building.
Large renovated 2
bedroom apartments.
Comes with fridge and
stove. First and Last
months rent required.
From only \$599.00 per
month Call toll free
1-866-996-8226

**Condos/
Townhouses** A630

Two bedroom
townhouse in Minden
for rent. Spacious,
open concept, newly
renovated, paved drive,
no pets please.
Available mid-July.
\$675/month + utilities.
457-4020.

Houses A650

2 bedroom 2 bathroom Viceroy, West Guilford near golf course. Full Basement, garage. \$850.00 per month plus utilities. Also 1 1/2 bedroom furnished duplex in Haliburton. Ten minute walk to Fleming College, Grocery store. All utilities, highspeed internet included. \$500.00 per week till September, \$800.00 per month after. Call 754-5663

2 bedroom House in Haliburton Near Schools and Hospital. Wheel chair access. \$750.00 per month plus utilities first and last and references required. 448-1292

3 BEDROOM plus separate garage, farm house on 18 acres, close to lake, first/last, references required, available Aug 1st, \$850 plus utilities 448-9143

For Rent - Maple Lake 3 bedroom, Halls Lake 2 bedroom. Sandy Beach. Also September - June availability. Call 489-2050

House for rent - Newly renovated 3 bedroom house for commercial or residential. Wheel chair access, good parking prime location, non smoker, no pets. References required \$1150.00 per month including hydro. 457-2250

Rooms A660

Shared Accomodation Available immediately Carnarvon 489-1055

Find it all here in your Osprey Classifieds!

**Cottages A730**

Haliburton - Boshkung Lake. Clean 3 bdrm cottages for rent, docks, decks, deep clean water. Sleeps 5 to 7, \$900 and \$1000 per week. NO PETS. More info call 705-488-1952 or 705-928-2793.

**General Employment A800**

\$3470.00 A MONTH !! Simple on line data entry jobs. Full time or part time. No experience required. Visit www.workcentral.ws

General Employment A800

AESTHETICIAN / NAIL TECHNICIAN Position available immediately for Day Spa in Haliburton. Willing to train E-mail resume to irondalep@sympatico.ca or drop off resume to Magic Touch Day Spa (Lower Level V&S)

Can't sleep at night? Join us! \$10.00 per hour plus bonus. We have a wonderful team working at the Minden Coin Wash, washing and folding clothes, usually 8 PM to 3 AM all days of the week depending on your shift. All applicants over 14 are welcome to apply, but those eligible for the Prov. Gov. Summer Job Service Program are "preferred" (i.e. currently in school age 15 to 24). Please do not apply at the Minden Coin Wash rather fill out an application at www.iwantasummerjob.ca

Wigamog Inn
RESORT

Career Opportunities

A great opportunity to be a part of our ambitious team and contribute to the success of one of the fastest growing family resorts in Ontario.

Current Positions Available:

Line Cooks
Room Attendants

Join our WINNING TEAM at Wigamog Inn Resort.

Please forward resume to
Wigamog Inn Resort
maria@wigamoginn.com
www.wigamoginn.com

MDS Laboratory Services
Science Advancing Health

MDS Laboratory Services in Haliburton has two positions open. They are currently seeking a permanent and a temporary part time phlebotomist.

Applicants must be experienced in phlebotomy, have excellent customer service skills. ECG and data entry experience is an asset. Interested applicants may fax or mail their resume to

MDS Laboratory Services
Attention: D. Gordon
7212 Gelert Rd, P.O. Box 807,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Fax # 705-457-3038

General Employment A800

CLASSIFIEDS 1-866-541-6757

CLASSIFIEDS 1-866-541-6757

CLASSIFIEDS 1-866-541-6757

General Employment A800

GODFATHERS

Minden • Hwy. #35

Full & Part Time Positions Available
We are looking for ambitious, reliable, persons who are available to work a variety of shifts. Currently we need day time help.
Apply in store or fax resume to 705-286-1008 or e-mail hr@godfatherspizza.ca

The Times **Sales / Production Assistant**

The Haliburton Echo & The Times Minden are seeking a full time inside sales / production assistant. The successful candidate will assist in helping to serve our customers advertising needs as well as assist in the production of our newspapers. Responsibilities will include but not be limited to:

- Inside Sales Service
- Classified Word Ad Sales & Entry
- Prepare Newspaper Dummies
- Classified Pagination
- Update Website Content
- Advertisement Layout

Qualifications:

- A background in or training in sales or marketing
- A general working knowledge of computers, both Mac and PC formats.

QuarkXPress, Adobe Acrobat & Photoshop

Strong organizational and time management skills and the ability to work independently in a fast paced and dead line oriented environment. We would like to thank all applicants for their interest in this position; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

Send resume no later than
Thursday, July 20, 2006 in confidence to:
David Zilstra, General Manager,
Haliburton County Echo / Minden Times
146 Highland Street, P.O. Box 360
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
dzilstra@haliburtonecho.ca

General Employment A800

Trillium Lakelands
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Trillium Lakelands District School Board, with schools located across the former districts of Haliburton, Muskoka and Victoria, is committed to quality education with the belief that learning is a lifelong process. For further information on our Board, please refer to our web page at www.tltsb.on.ca

Psycho-Educational Consultant

Our Board provides psychometric services to school-aged children in Bracebridge, the City of Kawartha Lakes (Lindsay), and Haliburton. Working in Bracebridge or Haliburton in this full-time temporary position, beginning August 31, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007, you will join a multidisciplinary team providing consultation, assessment and program planning for students. You will collaborate with elementary and secondary schools to provide assessments and plan strategies for dealing with students experiencing learning difficulties. Your experience in measurement and assessment as they apply to school-aged children is supported by a master's degree in Psychology. A valid driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle are required. A background in working with school-aged children is preferred.

Applications, including a resume which documents qualifications and experience, should be forwarded, quoting file #PSSP-2006-07-04-03, by Friday, July 21, 2006, to: Kevin Cutler, Supervising Principal of Program, Trillium Lakelands District School Board, 76 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N4. Fax: 705-645-8452.

Elementary Supply Teachers

Trillium Lakelands District School Board invites applicants for Supply Teachers for the Muskoka and Haliburton area schools. Applicants must be in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers.

Applications, including a resume which documents qualifications and experience and a copy of your current (2006) Certificate of Qualifications, should be forwarded by Friday, July 28, 2006, to: Michele Rowe, Human Resources Officer - Elementary Teachers, Trillium Lakelands District School Board, 76 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N4. Interviews will be conducted in August 2006.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board would like to thank all respondents, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Resumes will be kept on file for six months. The successful candidates will be required to provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Check and a clear TB test as a condition of employment.

K. Verduyn
Director of Education

Better Together

General Employment A800

Are you an experienced Hairstylist wanting excellent pay / commission and work no weekends. Then we are looking for you!! please call 705-457-2263 to arrange a confidential interview

Help Wanted, BlackRock Landscapes Machine operation an asset. Please contact Don @ 457-4574 or fax resume to 457-5031

Licensed carpenter or carpenter helper wanted. Top wages for right person. Call 489-4470 or fax resume to 489-4021.

Local builder looking for full time help. Call Josh 448-1064.

Sales Person - For real estate project between Haliburton and Minden. No R/E license required. Fax resume to 416-224-5134

ADVERTISE IN CLASSIFIEDS.. IT WORKS 1-866-541-6757

STOUGHTON ELECTRIC AND PLUMBING is seeking a licensed plumber. To inquire Call 705-447-3120 After 6 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICES**Coming Events A940**

Come Join the Party Jack and Jill for Erica Hicks & Joseph Fomenko July 15, 2006 For info Call 286-3938 or 286-5046.

Jack and Jill for Dwight Bryant & Shannon Sullivan Saturday, July 29 8 P.M. Stanhope Community Centre Tickets: \$5.00 each

General Employment A800

Trillium Lakelands
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Psycho-Educational Consultant

Our Board provides psychometric services to school-aged children in Bracebridge, the City of Kawartha Lakes (Lindsay), and Haliburton. Working in Bracebridge or Haliburton in this full-time temporary position, beginning August 31, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007, you will join a multidisciplinary team providing consultation, assessment and program planning for students. You will collaborate with elementary and secondary schools to provide assessments and plan strategies for dealing with students experiencing learning difficulties. Your experience in measurement and assessment as they apply to school-aged children is supported by a master's degree in Psychology. A valid driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle are required. A background in working with school-aged children is preferred.

Applications, including a resume which documents qualifications and experience, should be forwarded, quoting file #PSSP-2006-07-04-03, by Friday, July 21, 2006, to: Kevin Cutler, Supervising Principal of Program, Trillium Lakelands District School Board, 76 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N4. Fax: 705-645-8452.

Elementary Supply Teachers

Trillium Lakelands District School Board invites applicants for Supply Teachers for the Muskoka and Haliburton area schools. Applicants must be in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers.

Applications, including a resume which documents qualifications and experience and a copy of your current (2006) Certificate of Qualifications, should be forwarded by Friday, July 28, 2006, to: Michele Rowe, Human Resources Officer - Elementary Teachers, Trillium Lakelands District School Board, 76 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N4. Interviews will be conducted in August 2006.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board would like to thank all respondents, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Resumes will be kept on file for six months. The successful candidates will be required to provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Check and a clear TB test as a condition of employment.

D. Monahan
Chairperson

Coming Events A940

Junior Naturalists Camp For Kids 7-10 July 17-21 Glebe Park, Haliburton August 14-18 Minden Museum 10 am-12 p.m. Sign up for the week or per day. \$20 a week or \$5 per day. Preregistration advised. contact Jean 457-5357 or e-mail buglady814@sympatico.ca

Rockliffe Tavern Minden Every Wednesday: 1/2 price wings Every Thursday: Karaoke Every Friday: DJ Saturday July 1 band "On Wild Night" Tribute to Bon Jovi Saturday July 8 DJ Party Prizes Thursday July 20 Male Strippers Saturday July 22 Band "Hells Bells" Tribute to AC/DC Open Sunday

BINGO? Let 'em know, here! **CLASSIFIED** 1-866-541-6757

WEST GUILFORD Recreation Centre is available for: parties, Weddings, Banquets, Anniversaries, Showers, Stags BINGO every Mon. 7:15 p.m. Euchre every Tues. 7:00 p.m. Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities available at reasonable rates. Call Alison & James at (705) 455-2365

Coming Events A940

Haliburton **LEGION BINGO**

Every Wednesday EARLY BIRD 50/50 SPLIT 7:00pm sharp REGULAR GAMES \$50 7:15pm **JACKPOT** WED. JULY 13 \$1000 JACKPOT

Garage Sales G100

Having a garage sale? Don't sell out on safety!

Selling unsafe items is dangerous and illegal.

If in doubt about the safety of used children's products such as car seats, cribs, playpens, sports equipment and other items, dismantle, destroy or dispose of them.

Don't pay the price! Think safety!

Health Unit Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District 1-866-888-4577 www.hkpr.on.ca

Coming Events A940

WEST GUILFORD Recreation Centre is available for: parties, Weddings, Banquets, Anniversaries, Showers, Stags BINGO every Mon. 7:15 p.m. Euchre every Tues. 7:00 p.m. Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities available at reasonable rates. Call Alison & James at (705) 455-2365

**Garage Sales G100**

Contents Sale: Women's Size 18-20/XL clothes, coats, T-shirts etc., Pine Entertainment Centre \$100, L-shaped computer desk \$100, Workout bench \$25, Corner Cupboard \$50, Computer & Monitor, \$25, Lazy-Boy Chairs \$25, Oil Paintings (Mountains, Horses), TV Tables, Stereo Equipment, Books, Small Appliances, \$1 items. Best offer. 1028 Kennaway Rd., PH: 457-9666.

Coming Events A940

WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN Raspberry Social 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 15, 16, 22, 23

WANT STEAK WITH SIZZLE? GRILL TO GREATNESS WE'RE SPECIALISTS IN FIRE POWER

* Wintergreen creates fresh fruits delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh raspberries
* The newest additions to our line of Barbecue sauces include Georgian Rhubarb, Honey-Balsamic Dijon, Rosemary and Thyme, Apricot-Horseradish and Coca Cola, to tempt your barbecue guests.
* Join us for fresh baked raspberry pies or take on home frozen and bake it yourself. Phone to reserve 10 inch pies.
* Have your cake and experience it too, crepes, French toast, waffles, pancakes, sausages, maple baked beans, pavlova, sundaes and banana splits, milkshakes or smoothies made with fresh raspberries.

Don't miss the 4th Jazz and Blues concert in the Sugar Shack Series...featuring Daisy Debolt and Margaret Stowe on Sat. July 22 (dinner at 7 p.m. Concert at 8), and on Aug 5th Zoe Chilc, with Norm Amadio and Jack McFadden. Live music and great food..reservations only.

Calendar of Events available. Call at any time to purchase retail products..cash or cheque only. Wintergreen Pancake Barn, County Road #1 in Gelert. Call 286-3202

Volunteers A960

ACTOR WANTED
The Conjurers of County Town require the services of a young man (or someone who can play a young man) (20-25) for a late August production of a locally written one act play, A Little Study in Scheming. This is a non-paying, all-run position. For more information, contact the director, Jack Brezina, at 705-286-1958

Business Service DIRECTORY

Appliance/ Furniture Repairs \$130

APPLIANCE REPAIR
Highland Appliances
Repairs to major
appliances and
refrigeration.
Service & Parts Counter
All work guaranteed
(705)457-1048

**NOTHING
DELIVERS
BUYERS LIKE A
CLASSIFIED AD**
1-866-541-6757

**DOUG'S APPLIANCE
SALES AND SERVICE**
New and used
appliances.
Also parts and service.
(705)457-3359

Cleaning Services \$160

**THE LEGEND
CARPET AND
DUCT CLEANING**
With its new
self-contained truck
mounted system is
here to help you with
all your carpet, up-
holstery and duct
cleaning
needs. "NEW" pro-
fessional ceramic tile
and grout cleaning
available. Free
estimates. Proudly
serving Haliburton
County for over 15
years. Phone 457-
3400

Flooring/ Carpets/Tile \$210

Hardwood Flooring

*Beautiful Pre Finished
Hardwood Plank Flooring*

3 1/4" Maple .. \$5.95 sq.ft.
3 1/4" Birch .. \$5.95 sq.ft.
3 1/4" Oak .. \$6.35 sq.ft.
Product & Installation Included

**UPPER
CANADA**
CUSTOM
WOODWORKING

Bill Donnelly
286-3082
Serving the Highlands since 1981

Ready for
something new?
Find a job you love at
www.ospreycareers.com

Landscaping \$230 Snow Removal

Northern Lights Cottage
Care Grass cutting and
clean ups and any
other odd jobs. Call
Ross for your appoint-
ment today 489-4555

Renovations \$280

**Harris Custom
Renovations.**
24 Hour Quotes.
Interior, Exterior,
Decks, Windows
and Doors. Call
Dave at 455-2285

CLASSIFIED

**CAN WE BE
AT YOUR
SERVICE?**

Better yet, bring your
service to us and
let an ad built by
Osprey help you
build your business.
Call today -
1-866-541-6757

Roofing \$300

Bob's Roofing - free
estimates 30 years
experience. 286-2940

Bob's Roofing - free
estimates 30 years
experience. 286-2940

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES**

Business Services \$370



**Deck Sanding
Refinishing
All Decks
refinished
by hand.
Non peeling,
flaking,
stain,
sealers.
Cedar
Specialists**
705 645-0426

Business Services \$370

Tree Services \$344

B.J. TREE SERVICE

- Danger Tree Removal
- Trimming & Deadwood
- Free On-Site Estimate
- Fully Insured
- Qualified Tradesmen with over 25 years Experience

*Serving All of
Haliburton
County*

Call Jim Burke
457-1786
or 754-1755
or call 455-2861
james.burk@sympatico.ca
or Mike Jackson
489-4572

Business Services \$370

Tree Services \$344

Quality Tree Service

Removals
Lot Clearing
Full Clean-up
Free Estimates
Fully Insured

**Call Ron
447-1198**

Business Services \$370

Party Express
Specializing in kids birthday parties
A complete birthday party in a box delivered
right to your door! No more worrying about
planning that perfect party let us do it for you.
Choose from a basic party pak to a super
deluxe theme party. Hosting services available
upon request. Please call Connie for details
at 457-3264

Business Services \$370

**ALL REQUEST
DISCJOCKEY
SERVICE**
Music for every
Occasion Weddings,
Banquets, Office
Functions etc.
Call 705-754-4738

Want to tell the
special people in
your life how
much you care?

Announce their
birthday in the
newspaper for a
great surprise
and a lasting
keepsake.

Call Osprey at
1-866-541-6757
for a unique gift
idea.

Business Services \$370

Happy Lawn
• Outdoor
Maintenance
& Garden • Snowplowing
Frank McCreary

Box 523 Haliburton, ON. K0M 1S0
705-457-5338

KICK BACK
AN' RELAX
When You
Sell Your
Items In
The
Classifieds

Network Classifieds: Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country!

For more information contact
Your local newspaper

COMING EVENTS

CAMPING ONTARIO - Book your Holidays! CMT & CHEVY Trucks presents 17th Annual Havelock Country Jamboree - August 17-20/06. Featuring LONESTAR, Charley Pride, Creedence Clear Water Revisited, The Oak Ridge Boys, John Anderson, Ian Tyson, CRYSTAL Gayle, Carolyn Dawn Johnson & more. Order tickets 1-800-539-3353 or www.havelockjamboree.com

WWW.ONTARIOBERRIES.COM - Ontario Berries Are Here! Buy Local, Buy Fresh, Buy Ontario. Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries & more. For Berry Farms in your community, recipes and more, visit: www.ontarioberries.com

AUTOMOTIVE

MOTOR VEHICLE dealers in Ontario MUST be registered with OMVIC. To verify dealer registration or seek help with a complaint, visit www.omvic.on.ca or 1-800-943-6002. If you're buying a vehicle privately, don't become a curb-sider's victim. Curb-siders are imposters who pose as private individuals, but are actually in the business of selling stolen or damaged vehicles.

BUSINESS OPPS.

FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY - Liberty Tax Service seeking entrepreneurs to be part of the fastest growing international tax service EVER! Call Toll-Free 1-877-902-7089, www.libertytaxcanada.com

OWN YOUR OWN STORE - Country Depot, TrueValue Hardware, V&S Department Stores - New & existing locations. No Franchise Fee - Earn Dividends. Call TruServ Canada TODAY - 1-800-665-5085. www.truserv.ca

CAREER OPPS.

Banff, Alberta - THE FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS has full time job opportunities in entry level positions, culinary, electrician, handyman & banquet servers. Subsidized housing & competitive wages. Visit www.fairmontcareers.com. Fax resumes to: 403-760-6056

EDUCATIONAL OPPS.

FREE INFORMATION PACKAGE! Online Medical Transcription course. Over 95% of our graduates are employed! At-home and on-site employment opportunities. Contact CanScribe today. 1-800-466-1535, www.canscribe.com, info@canscribe.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

2ND YEAR, 3RD YEAR, Journeyman Welders required for major oilfield fabrication shop, Nisku, Alberta. Journeyman shop rate \$27/hour + bonus. Fax 780-955-2780. Phone 780-955-7433, Email: mastco@mastco.ab.ca

\$\$\$ ATTENTION CHOCOLATE \$\$\$ Here's a great opportunity to make extra income by selling chocolate bars and new products. Managers Wanted. Fundraising services available. Call now: 1-800-383-3589

PHONE DISCONNECTED? Super Special: only \$13. for first month plus hook up. Everyone welcome. Guaranteed approval. Free long distance package. Call Easy Reconnect now 1-877-446-5877.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBT STRESS? Consolidate & lower payments by 30-40%. End those phone calls & the worry. Avoid bankruptcy. Contact us for a No-Cost Consultation. Online: www.mydebtsolution.com or Toll-Free 1-877-556-3500

FLEA MARKETS

RACEWAY FLEA MARKET Opening at the RIDEAU CARLETON RACEWAY, 4837 Albion Road (Ottawa). Every Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. FREE Parking & Admission for everyone! For Info. 1-613-837-8805

SERVICES

CRIMINAL RECORDS REMOVAL. We guarantee. Free assessments. U.S. waivers. Peace of mind, keeping a job, bondability, travel to U.S., custody of children. Apply in 60 seconds. 1-800-298-5520; www.canadianpardons.ca

HELP WANTED

CANADA'S PREMIER HOME PARTY COMPANY needs consultants in your area. Earn a wonderful income for a few hours of work. Perfect for stay-at-home moms or anyone needing extra income. Call 1-866-378-4331 or visit homeandgiftcollection.com for free catalogues and information.

FULL/PART-TIME RESP SALES AGENTS URGENTLY NEEDED! Due to Free Grants from the Federal Government, one of Canada's Leading Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) providers is experiencing EXPLOSIVE GROWTH. Excellent marketing support. FREE TRAINING. Car a must. Call Toll-Free 1-866-323-RESP (7377). Fax 1-866-355-RESP. Email: Heritage_Plan@ON.AIBN.COM

\$\$\$\$ PAID WEEKLY! Company needs part-time/full-time help to process unclaimed bank accounts. Call 1-866-883-0780

FOR SALE

A FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Get your first month free. No Credit, Bad Credit, No Problem! Call Freedom Phone Lines Today Toll-Free 1-866-884-7464

BRAND NEW AND BRAND NAME! Get the latest MDG PC, Notebook, or TV from only 99 cents per day! Our in-house financing will approve you, Guaranteed! Don't compromise on used, or outdated equipment when you can afford the best! Our products come fully loaded with the fastest configurations. Visit www.mdgdirect.ca/ocna or call 1-800-236-2504

HOT TUB, 2006, water purifier, dual pumps, 43 deluxe chrome jets, waterfall, 5" thick cover, Pro G Acrylic, aromatherapy, ozonator. Never used, MSRP \$6500, sacrifice, \$4200. 613-291-9009

POOL TABLE, 100% solid wood, never used, with all accessories, MSRP \$6500, Sell \$2300, call 613-762-7504

SAWMILLS from only \$3,495.00 - Convert your LOGS TO VALUABLE LUMBER with your own Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodindustries.com - FREE Information: 1-800-566-6899 Ext:4000T

SUPERFUN TRAMPOLINES - factory direct! "Best trampoline on the planet!" Built to last! *Parts & repairs all makes. Please call 1-800-663-2261 or visit www.superfun.ca

MISCELLANEOUS

EARN MONEY! Rand Health Surveys is conducting a survey on the effects of cannabis use. We will pay you \$20 to complete a short survey. Please visit us at randhealthsurveys.ca

VACATION/TRAVEL

TIMESHARE RESALES - 60-80% off Retail! Best Resorts and Seasons! Call for FREE Customized Magazine! 1-800-496-5964. Browse online for over 400 worldwide properties - www.holidaygroup.com/ocn

TIMESHARE RESALES - Sell-Buy-Rent. World's largest timeshare resale broker. Stroman Realty - since 1979. Worldwide selection of resort properties. Call today toll-free 1-800-201-0864.

MORTGAGES

MORTGAGES - FREE INFORMATION - INSTANT PRE-APPROVALS BY PHONE FOR ALL PROPERTY TYPES. Bank turn downs OK, Bankruptcies OK, No/Low Income OK. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Mortgages, Construction/Renovations, Debt Consolidations, Purchases, Refinancing. Easy Low Monthly Payments. Good/Bad Credit. If you have sufficient "Equity" ... YOU'RE APPROVED!! Servicing Ontario for over 20 years. CALL Toll-Free: 1-866-996-8226 - Seven Days a Week "Anytime." New Haven Mortgage Corporation.

BELOW BANK RATES! \$\$\$ 1st & 2nd & Construction Mortgages, Lines of Credit... 95-100% Financing. Poor credit & bankruptcies OK. No income verification plans. Call Jim Potter, Homeguard Funding Ltd. Toll-Free 1-866-403-6639, email: jpotter@homeguardfunding.com

LARGE FUND-Borrowers Wanted. Start saving hundreds of dollars today! We can easily approve you by phone. 1st, 2nd or 3rd mortgage money is available right now. Rates start at Prime. Equity counts. We don't rely on credit, age or income. CALL ANYTIME 1-800-814-2578 or 905-361-1153. Apply online at www.capitaldirect.ca

SINKING IN DEBT? 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages. If you have Bruised Credit - Bank Turn downs - Debt Consolidation - Refinancing - Self Employed - Power of Sale - Past Bankrupt. We can lend a Hand. www.canadalend.com Toll-free 1 (866) i CAN LEND (1-866-422-6536) CALL NOW!

PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES

CANADA'S TOP PSYCHICS... Are You Ready to Believe in Psychics Again? Call Now, You Won't Be Disappointed! 1-900-451-7070. \$2.95/min. 18+

PERSONALS

CRIMINAL RECORD? Seal it with a PARDON! Need to enter the U.S.? Get a 5 year WAIVER! Call for a free brochure. Toll-free 1-888-9-PARDON or 905-459-9669.

DON'T spend another summer boating, swimming and BBQing alone. Call MISTY RIVER INTRODUCTIONS. (613) 257-3531

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE WANTED! Individual looking to purchase investment real estate. Will look at all, in any condition! NO REALTORS PLEASE! 1-888-301-8211 ibuyrealestate@rogers.com

STEEL BUILDINGS

ALL STEEL BUILDING SALE! "FINAL CLEARANCE!" 20x28 Now \$4200. 25x32 \$5800. 30x42 \$9200. 40x62 \$14,900. Limited, first come first served. Front end optional. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422. Quick delivery.

FUTURE STEEL BUILDINGS Durable, Dependable, Pre-engineered, All-Steel Structures. Custom-made to suit your needs and requirements. Factory-Direct affordable prices. Call 1-800-668-8653 ext. 536 for free brochure.

HEAVY INDUSTRIAL SOLID IBEAM STEEL BUILDINGS FOR SALE with Canada Stamped Drawings. Clearance models available for balance owed, 60x100, 70x150, 90x180, others available. Call 1-800-259-5946 or visit www.alliedbuildings.com

STEEL BUILDING SALE! Save 60-70% on limited inventory! 25x30, 30x50, 40x50, 50x90, 60x120. Everything Must Go! Toll Free 1-877-728-4807.

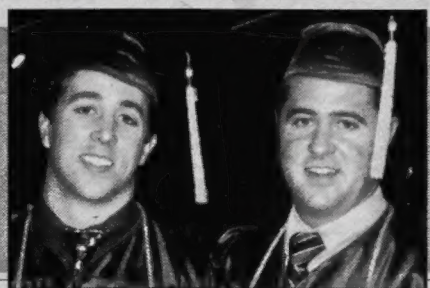
WANTED

BACKHOE WANTED needing TLC. Will consider any piece of construction equipment needing repair. Also looking for a C4 skidder. 613-476-3332

Announcements

Graduations

Burley Brothers Graduate from University of Northern Michigan



Scott and Keith Burley graduated Magna Cum Laude on May 6, 2006. Scott received his B.S. Degree in Kinesiology, and Keith received his B.S. degree in Sport Science Medicine. Both are members of the Golden Key Honor Society and the Mortar Board Honor Society for graduating seniors. Keith is also a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Med Honor Society. Keith received the outstanding Student of 2006 Award for Sport Science Medicine and was also named the Outstanding Graduating Student in the School of Health Sciences.

Both boys have been awarded Graduate Teaching Assistantships to pursue masters degrees in their respective fields and both will teach at the University of Northern Michigan in the fall. Scott will continue his studies on Physiology and Exercise Science. Keith will study Medical Sciences before entering medical school. They both worked for Family Services of Haliburton for the past two summers. Scott and Keith are the children of Gord and Dianne Burley and are the brothers of Jillian Burley of Kennis Lake.

Congratulations on your dedication and high achievements, we are all very proud of you.

Thank You Cards

Thank You Cards

GOODERHAM CANADA DAY SALUTE TO THE PIONEERS NOTE OF THANKS FROM ELVA V. BATES

As one of the organizers of the above noted event, my sincere thanks first of all to our Sponsor, Bob Maxwell; secondly to my co-organizers, Faye and Vic Snider. Under Mr. Maxwell's direction, this event was coordinated in a matter of weeks.

While we were working here, Mr. Maxwell was working in Peachland B. C. to have the names that were sent to him vetted by "the approval committee"; arranging for the accompanying certificates to be printed and for the medals to be registered in each recipient's name; then he mailed them to his brother, Ronald, and instructed him in the presentation of same.

Thanks go to Vic Snider, Ron Barr, Bill MacPherson and Vincent Leveck for the Friday evening set-up and Saturday afternoon take-down and to Faye Snider and Effie MacPherson for decorating the tables.

On Saturday, thanks go to Suzanne Brooks and Gayle Bates on reception; Donald Grant, Piper, for leading the procession; all of the children who joined the procession; Bob Maxwell's siblings, Ronald Maxwell and Barbara Whelan for MC'ing and presenting the medals; Barry Devolin and Laurie Scott for taking time from their busy schedule to present scrolls to the Pioneers' Descendants; Dana Topping, Patty Whelan and John Whelan for photography; Tracey Ward for security, and Jen Wilson of the Echo for reporting.

Thanks to Reeve Tallman and Councillor Graham for cutting the Canada Day cake which was baked by Jackie's Restaurant - and Keith, hope you enjoyed the strawberry!

The excellent lunch was prepared by Sherri's Truck Stop Restaurant and Jackie's Restaurant supplemented by donations from Haliburton IGA, Joan McCausland and Sharon Stoughton-Craig; it was served by the Gooderham Community Action Group with the assistance of Effie MacPherson, Myria Stoughton and Joan McCausland.

For the Children's Program, thanks to the Gooderham Children's Committee and to Rick Craftchick, Ward 3 Firefighter.

And most of all, the event's success was due to the fantastic turnout of relatives and friends of the award recipients!

Thank you all.

Deaths

DOVELL, Thomas, George - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away July 12, 1996.

*Time spent together is priceless
but memories are a gift of
God that death cannot take away.*

- Lovingly remembered by Dale and family.

SISSON, Maxwell "Max" - (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario) - At Highland Wood Nursing Home, Haliburton on Sunday morning, July 2, 2006 in his 86th year. Beloved husband of Verna Bernice Scheffee. Loving father of Judy (Robert) Thompson, Jill (Haven) Cook and Blake (Delaine) Sisson. Loving grandfather of Kelly (Paul) Russelle, Jason (Jocelyn) Thomson, Amber (John) Weaver, Ashley (Myles) Johnston, Autumn, Regan & Caley Sisson. Treasured great grandfather of Jake & Kirsten Russelle, Jason Jr. Thomson, Brock Mackie, Jesse & McKenna Johnston. Dear brother of Raymond and Donald (Mari) Sisson & Neva Hobden. Predeceased by his sisters Ina, Ida, May, Vivian and his brothers Andy, Brant, Holly, Calvin & Carl. Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario on Wednesday July 5, 2006 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Thursday afternoon, July 6, 2006 at 1 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family. Legion Members are asked to assemble for a Legion Service that will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, July 5, 2006 at 8 o'clock. www.communityfuneralhomes.com

Obituaries

PARKER - In loving memory of Lillian Parker who left us July 10, 2005.

Always in our hearts, never forgotten.

- Loving husband of 57 years Arthur, Daughter Shirley, Granddaughters Carissa, Jessica and Rebecca

In memoriam

Gartshore - In loving memory of Don (1978), Loran (1983), and Mildred (2006).

*We can't have the old days back,
When we were all together.*

*But secret tears and loving thoughts,
Will be with us forever.*

- Loved and missed by your family.

HENRY, Beryl - In loving memory of a dear grandmother who left us July 13, 1997.

*Though her smile is gone forever and her
hand we cannot touch. Still we have
memories of the one we loved so much.*

*Her memory is our keepsake with which
we'll never part. God has her in his keeping
We have her in our heart.*

- loved forever, Sabrina and Steven

In memoriam

In Loving Memory Of Robert Billings

May the winds of love
blow softly and whisper
so you'll hear.

We often think about
you and wish you were
here.

Gone but not forgotten.

*Jack, Loretta, Jason,
Stacy, Madison,
Mitchell, Micheal,
Rachel, Paige & Chloe*

UPTON - In loving memory of Bernard (1950), Harold (1974), Morgan (1995), Jean (1985), Sharon (1988), Joyce (2003) and Pat (2004).

*We often lay awake at night
When the world is fast asleep
And take a walk down memory lane*

*With tears upon our cheeks
The happy years we had with you
Are worth their weight in gold*

*The joy and laughter you gave us
Are ours to have and hold
But missing you is a heartache*

*That never goes away
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will always stay*

*To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again*

- We will always love and miss you, your family.

Monuments



**SANDERSON MONUMENT
COMPANY LIMITED**

SINCE 1872

"FIVE GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE"

RETAIL / WHOLESALE

**Steven Hunter
Area Representative
(705) 448-9399**

www.encode.com/sanderson
(800) 461-0282

Funeral Services

Funeral Services

Funeral Services

Funeral Services



HALIBURTON CHAPEL
13523 Hwy. #118, P.O. Box 721,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
(705) 457-9209
hcfh@sympatico.ca

"Providing a Service that respects your wishes."

Thinking of Pre-Planning but don't know where to start?

We invite you to call us for further information. We provide plans that accommodate every need.

COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOMES

Owned & Operated by Dwaine & Lori Lloyd
www.communityfuneralhomes.com



COBOCONK CHAPEL
6644 Hwy. #35, P.O. Box 340,
Cobocok, Ontario K0M 1K0
(705) 454-3913

RE/MAX

Haliburton Highlands Brokerage Ltd.



Tracy
Ackerblyde*
286-2911
ext. 46



\$215,000

Service Station in Gooderham: A great opportunity to be your own boss. Work in the 3 bay service station and live next door in your 2 bedroom home.
Call Tracy Ackerblyde



Troy
Austen*
457-1011
ext. 231



\$189,900

Haliburton Home: 2 + 1 bedroom, full basement, 2 bathrooms, double garage, drilled well, septic, central air, level lot.
Call Troy Austen



Ken Barry**
457-1011
exts. 228



\$699,900

Kashagawigamog: Beautiful 3 bdrm home on extremely private 128 ft. lakefront lot w/safe, sandy shoreline. Boasting 'Haliburton' stone FP in open concept living area, cathedral ceilings & expansive windows. Master bdrm w/5 pc. ensuite, custom oak kitchen, full fin. walk-out on lower level, & plenty of wood throughout. *Call Ken Barry*



Linda
Baumgartner*
457-1011
ext. 231



\$109,900

Irondale Road: Starter or retirement home. 2 bedrooms, maple kitchen, 4 piece bath with jacuzzi, laminate flooring throughout.
Call Linda Baumgartner



Linda Beach***
ext. 227
457-1011



\$199,900

Sunny & bright legal duplex offers lots of options. 3 bdrms up & 1 bdrm down all on a quiet cul-de-sac near the hospital & schools. Live here & bring the in-laws or enjoy rental income.
Call Linda Beach



Peter
Brady**
457-1011
ext. 234



\$395,000

Eagle Ridge: Custom built Post & Beam in this new exec. ski-in, ski-out subdivision on the slopes of Sir Sam's. This fabulous 2,000 sq ft home will be custom built on this dramatic lot.
Call Peter Brady



Geoff Bunn*
457-1011
ext. 242



\$149,000

Trooper Lake: Cute and cozy 2 bdrm cottage on Trooper Lake with 240 feet of frontage and 1.58 acres. This could be your private weekend getaway.
Call Geoff Bunn



Fred Chapple*
286-2911
ext. 43



\$107,500

Close to Minden: A 4 bedroom bungalow on 1.3 acre landscaped lot, upgraded hydro, furnace, oil tank. Drilled well, hydro & A/C, full basement.
Call Fred Chapple

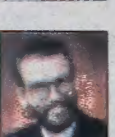


Deborah
Deremo*
457-1011
ext. 232



\$263,500

Esson Lake: Recently renovated 3 bdrm. cottage on beautiful Esson Lake. Moderately sloped, private lot w/an excellent view of the lake & child-friendly rock & sand shore. Open living area w/wood laminate flooring & cozy airtight wood stove. New carpeting in bdrms, new roof in 2005, freshly painted inside & out. *Call Deb Deremo*



Victor
Disk*
286-2911
ext. 45



\$249,000

South Lake: This year round cottage/home is about 2 hours to Toronto & only minutes to Minden. A very large kitchen makes entertaining enjoyable. The three bedrooms are a good size in this 1200 sq. ft. cottage. This lake boasts very good bass fishing. Come see for yourself.
Call Victor Disk



Vince
Duchene**
457-1011
ext. 225



\$224,900

Great Value: Enjoy the water without paying the big bucks! This newly built, 3 bdrm home features hardwood floors, ensuite bath in mstr bdrm, w/o to deck off dining room, main floor ldr, 2 car garage & full bsmt. The best is the deeded access to a park like waterfront lot on Miskabi Lake.
Call Vince Duchene



\$449,000

Beech River: This home features a sunken living room, screened in sunroom, main floor family room and laundry facilities. The lower level has a billiard room, games room, jacuzzi room and bedroom with a walk-in closet.
Call Lenor Fulton

Lenor
Fulton*
286-2911
ext. 23



\$478,500

Haliburton Lake: Beautiful private point of land w/close to 300' rugged rock & sand shore. Awesome sunrises & spectacular panoramic view of Lake. This amazing package comes w/fully winterized cottage & several outbuildings which can be used until you build that dream home.
Call Julie Gray

Julie
Gray*
457-1011
exts. 230



\$419,000

Income Property, Building & Land only: Commercial property in Haliburton Village across from Head Lake, municipal dock & public park. 6,635' structure has 4 office or retail entrances at street level, 2-2 bedroom & 2-1 bdrm apts. which are fully occupied. 14 parking spaces at street level & rear of upper level. *Call Marilyn Hawley*

Marilyn
Hawley
457-1011
ext. 237



\$329,000

Country Log Home: Beautifully appointed Confederation log home, conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton. Spacious open concept design w/2 propane FPs, 3 bdrms, main floor fam. rm, sunroom & ldr rm. 2 car alt. garage, above ground pool, hot tub & much more! Private 2 acre lot.
Call Bill Kulas today.

Bill
Kulas*
286-2911
ext. 44



\$469,700

Little Kennis Lake: Spacious, winterized cottage. Peace & serenity, pine interior, vaulted ceiling, contemporary kitchen, eff. wood stove, metal roof, holding tank & good stairs. 140 ft. priv. level play area at waterfront. Property is terraced w/privacy & view.
Call Cathy Lancia

Cathy
Lancia**
754-4242



\$299,900

Peach Lake: Over 300 feet of shoreline, classic 3 bedroom cottage plus a bunkie, great swimming, boating, loads of privacy. Call now.
Call Rick Lowes

Rick
Lowes*
286-2911
ext. 47



\$489,000

Soyers Lake: 4 season 3 bedroom cottage on 5 lake chain, nicely treed, private lot, sand shoreline, south exp., cath. ceilings, 2 FPs, 2 baths, full bsmt w/office & den, rec room w/FP, laundry, double car garage + carport.
Call Karen Nimigon

Karen
Nimigon*
457-1011
ext. 224



\$219,900

Negaunee Lake: Priv. 3 bdrm, yr-md cottage, well-treed lot on tranquil, picturesque no-motor lake. Woodstove, UV filter, new roof. Lot slopes from dwelling to shore. Plenty of wildlife.
Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth
Thompson*
457-1011
ext. 248



\$699,000

Kashagawigamog Lake: Gorgeous new executive home on 5 lake chain. 3300 sq ft of living space, custom kitchen cabinetry w/working island, outstanding view from great room, 2 granite FPs, MB ensuite, w/o finished family room, 4 bdrms, 3 bathrms. 1.18 acres, miles of boating.
Call Ted Vasey

Ted
Vasey*
457-1011
ext. 223



\$229,000

Between Haliburton & Minden: Wonderful family home features over 2500 sq. ft. of living space & centrally located. Features include: sunken LR w/skylights & hardwood floors, separate foyer, c/vac, c/air, large detached garage/workshop, all on 2 acres
Call Melanie Vigraas

Melanie
Vigraas*
286-2911
ext. 40



\$119,000

Naturalists Retreat: 2,650 ft. of shoreline at the forks of the Drag & Burnt rivers. 9 1/2 acre incl. 467 sq. ft. of living space. Live off the grid w/solar power & hot water. Stroll the trails along the rivers. Note: a short river crossing by boat is presently req'd to access property. A right of way is possible for land access. *Call Frank Wilson*

Frank
Wilson
457-1011
ext. 238



RE/MAX

is the source journalists choose most often to report on real estate; as a result RE/MAX dominates press share of voice.

The voice of real estate!

Anything less is second best!

www.remax.haliburtonhighlands.com email: hilands@halhinet.on.ca

457-1011 1-800-465-2984

Haliburton

286-2911 1-800-567-1985

Minden

754-4242

Kennis Lake

* Salesperson

** Associate Broker

*** Broker